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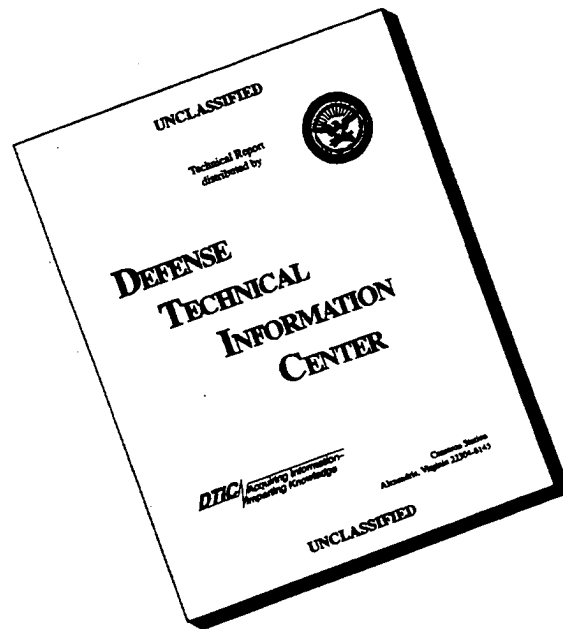
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PREFACE

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For the purpose of this product, a military delegation is defined as comprising active duty and retired military and civilian defense officials; state and party leaders discussing military relations; military sports teams, members of parliamentary defense committees; and defense industry officials participating in defense equipment exhibitions and related activities.

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GLOSSARY

ACM	Air Chief Marshal
ADJ	<u>Asian Defence Journal (Kuala Lumpur)</u>
Adm	Admiral
Air Com	Air Commodore
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
AVM	Air Vice Marshal
Brig	Brigadier
GCP	Chinese Communist Party
GCPCC	Chinese Communist Party Central Committee
Gdr	Commander
Ghrm	Chairman
Col	Colonel
CPLA	Chinese People's Liberation Army
CPT	Captain
CSM	<u>Christian Science Monitor (Boston)</u>
D&FA	<u>Defense & Foreign Affairs (Washington, D.C.)</u>
Def	Defense
Dep	Deputy
Dir	Director
Div Gen	Division General
DOD	Department of Defense
FBIS/A&P	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily</u>
FBIS/China	Report: Asia and Pacific <u>Daily</u>
FEER	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Report: China <u>Daily</u>
Gen	<u>Far Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong)</u>
JDW	General
	<u>Jane's Defence Weekly (London)</u>

Lt Gen

Lieutenant General

Maj Gen

Major General

Mil

Military

Min

Minister

MR

Military Region

NATO

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NDSTIC

National Defense, Science, Technology, and Industry Commission

NPC

National People's Congress

NYT

New York Times

PLO

Palestine Liberation Organization

PM

Prime Minister

PRC

People's Republic of China

Pol Com

Political Commissar

RADM

Rear Admiral

SWB

Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, Reading, UK)

Trng

Training

WP

Washington Post

SUMMARY

1. Background

China expanded its active military diplomacy as reflected in exchanges of military delegations with 43 countries during the period 1 January 1984 to 1 March 1985. Eighty-eight exchanges took place; 48 foreign delegations went to China and 40 Chinese delegations visited foreign countries (see Table 1).

Beijing's military diplomacy follows foreign-policy developments and varies, depending on foreign policy goals vis-a-vis particular countries, regions, or associations. China cultivates military ties in order to gain access to advanced arms technology, sell weapons, expand the scope of bilateral relations with individual countries, and send a strategic message to the Soviet Union. China exchanges "official friendship" or "goodwill" military delegations as just one aspect of bilateral relations with individual countries from all regions and associations. Military delegations voice anti-Soviet rhetoric or indirectly criticize the Soviet Union to the extent that China and a given country share opposition to Soviet goals and interests. However, Beijing's military diplomacy varies by region and association, stressing military technology cooperation with the West, friendship with only three Communist countries, and goodwill and varying levels of assistance to Third World countries (see Table 2).

2. Western Countries

China's military relations with Western countries emphasize military technology cooperation and improved bilateral relations with countries opposed to the Soviet Union. Beijing has stated that China will selectively import advanced weapons for reasons of limited finances and self-reliance. However, China has continued the quest for advanced Western arms technology through various "window-shopping delegations," negotiations with arms sellers, and military technology cooperation with the armed forces of certain countries. France, the United Kingdom, Italy, and Sweden all have arms industries with which Chinese officials have had contact and made some purchases in the past. Beijing has ongoing military technology cooperation with the United Kingdom and has begun such cooperation with the United States. In addition to military technology cooperation, China has expanded the scope of her bilateral relations with countries such as Portugal, Norway, Canada, and the United States to include high-level military exchanges. Military relations such as these flourish in proportion to the overall state of bilateral relations, particularly in the case of the United States. These contacts also have a propaganda purpose, that is, to bolster ties with countries opposed to the Soviet Union. However, in line with China's independent foreign policy, Beijing has toned down the anti-Soviet rhetoric that earned China the epithet of "NATO's unofficial member" several years ago.

3. Communist Countries

China has military contacts with three Communist countries--North Korea, Romania, and Yugoslavia. These contacts stress friendly relations between the CPLA and the armies of these three countries. The exchanges of military delegations between China and the two East European countries probably irritate the Soviet Union, although the delegations are "official friendship" visits and do not indicate military cooperation in weapons and operational planning.

4. Third World

Beijing's military exchanges with Asian, African, and Latin American countries mirror China's Third World policy: heavy emphasis on "friendship" and "solidarity," accompanied by minimal assistance to only a few countries. China has had low level military relations with some African countries, including arms sales and training agreements. China has maintained its ties with African countries, exchanging 12 delegations during this period. These delegations often discussed military relations in addition to other issues, but there is no indication that the delegations discussed military assistance. Chinese military exchanges with West Asia and Latin America reflect the expansion of bilateral ties with individual countries in the regions. Chinese delegations visited Oman and Jordan for the first time, and Brazil and China agreed to exchange military attaches. China has sold arms to Iran and Iraq clandestinely to earn foreign currency, but has not developed military relations with either of these two countries as Beijing has proclaimed neutrality in the Iran-Iraq War.

While the Third World accounts for approximately half the delegations (45) exchanged between China and other countries, over one-third of the delegations exchanged with the Third World were with four countries in East and South Asia with which China has had close military ties--Pakistan (8), Bangladesh (2), North Korea (5), and Thailand (5) (see Tables 3 and 4). China has sold weapons to the first three countries and is close to doing so with Thailand. China has strong bilateral ties with these countries, all of which share geographical proximity to China and its less friendly neighbors, India, Vietnam, and the Soviet Union. With the exception of North Korea, pronouncements made during delegation visits to and from these countries often stress the Soviet threat to the security and stability of the region and military cooperation between China and the relevant country to meet that threat.

5. Trends

Three important developments marked China's military exchanges during this period. First, military relations with the United States improved following political developments in the second half of 1983 and the groundwork laid by US Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger's September 1983 China visit. Visits by Premier Zhao Ziyang and President Ronald Reagan included discussions of military matters. Also, during

Defense Minister Zhang Aiping's June 1984 visit to the United States, the two countries agreed in principle to US arms sales to China. In all, China and the United States exchanged 14 delegations, which discussed arms sales and military technology cooperation and visited training and logistics facilities.

Second, China's efforts to obtain advanced-weapons technology continued. Although Chinese military leaders stress that China does not seek to import foreign arms in large numbers, China continues to shop around selectively and expand bilateral efforts at military technology cooperation. China's expanded military relations with the United States reflect these efforts: 9 out of 14 delegations dealt with arms sales and military technology cooperation. China held discussions, but signed only one contract with a US company (the Sikorsky S-70C helicopter deal).

Third, China made a dramatic entry into the international arms market as a major seller, participating for the first time in international defense exhibitions in Canberra (AUSDES '84) and Athens (Defendory '84). Companies such as China North Industries Cooperation (NORINCO), China Xinshidai Company, and China Aero-Technology Import and Export Corporation promoted Chinese weapons (which China hopes to sell in the Third World) and also sought to discuss technology cooperation and joint production agreements with manufacturers from Western countries.

Table 1

Delegation Exchanges by Region

China	N=88 Region Total	To China	From
East Asia	6	7	13
South Asia	6	5	11
West Asia	1	3	4
Africa	10	2	12
Eastern Europe	3	4	7
Western Europe	8	8	16
America/Oceania*	14	11	25
TOTAL	48	40	88

*Includes North and South America and Countries in the South Pacific

Table 2

Types of Delegations

Type	N=88	To China	From China	Total*
Ground Forces		9	6	15
Navy		7	6	13
Air Force		5	3	8
NDSTIC		0	2	2
Defense Industry Officials Attending International Defense Exhibitions		0	3	3
Chief of Staff or Deputy Chief of Staff		7	7	14
Defense Minister or Vice Defense Minister		6	5	11
State and Party Officials		14	4	18
Parliamentary		1	0	1
Ship Visits		2	0	2
Military Education		9	1	10
Sports		0	6	6
Arms Sales/Military Technology Cooperation		8	10	18

*The total adds up to more than 88 because of multipurpose delegations.

Table 3

Delegation Exchanges by Country

Region/Country	To China	From China	Total
East Asia	6	7	13
Japan	1	1	2
North Korea	1	4	5
Singapore	0	1	1
Thailand	4	1	5
South Asia	6	5	11
Bangladesh	1	1	2
Pakistan	5	3	8
Sri Lanka	0	1	1
West Asia	1	3	4
Jordan	1	1	2
Oman	0	1	1
PLO	1	0	1
Africa	10	2	12
Algeria	0	1	1
Egypt	0	1	1
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	1
Niger	1	0	1
Nigeria	1	0	1
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	1
Sierra Leone	1	0	1

Sudan	1	0	1
Tanzania	1	0	1
Uganda	1	0	1
Zaire	1	0	1
Zambia	1	0	1
Eastern Europe	3	4	7
Romania	2	2	4
Yugoslavia	1	2	3
Western Europe	8	8	16
France	1	1	2
Greece	0	1	1
Italy	2	0	2
Norway	1	1	2
Portugal	1	0	1
Spain	1	0	1
Sweden	0	1	1
Switzerland	0	2	2
United Kingdom	2	1	3
West Germany	0	1	1
America/Oceania	14	11	25
Australia	1	1	2
Brazil	1	0	1
Canada	1	1	2
Colombia	1	0	1
Ecuador	1	0	1
Peru	2	0	2
Suriname	0	1	1
United States	6	8	14
Venezuela	1	0	1

Table 4

Delegation Exchanges with Countries in Alliances and Unofficial Groupings

Group	N=88	To China	From China	Total
Warsaw Pact		2	2	4
NATO		14	13	27
ASEAN		4	2	6
Third World		28	17	45
Communist		4	8	12
Advanced Industrial Countries		17	19	36

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01/08/84	Western Europe United Kingdom	T	ACM Keith Williamson RAF Chief of Staff	Beijing, Xi'an, Hangzhou, Shanghai	Meets with CPLA Air Force Commander Zhang Tingfa and CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi. Visits air force bases.	FBIS/China 16 Jan 84 pp. G1-2
01/10/84	America/Oceania United States	F	Zhao Ziyang Premier, State Council	Honolulu, Williamsburg, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, New York	Zhao meets with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and announces that Defense Minister Zhang Aiping will visit the US at a date to be announced.	FBIS/China 12 Jan 84 p. B6
01/23/84	South Asia Bangladesh	T	AVM Sultan Mahmud Air Force Chief of Staff and Dep Chief Martial Law Administrator	Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, Hangzhou	Official friendship visit at the invitation of CPLA Air Force Cdr Zhang Tingfa. Visits air force units and a flying school. Holds talks with Zhang Tingfa and Air Force Dep Cdr Wang Dinglie and with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping. Also meets with civilian leaders Acting Premier Wan Li, Minister of Petroleum Industry Tang Ke, Minister of Water Resources and Electric Power Qian Zhengying, Minister of Aviation Industry Mo Wenxiang, and Minister of Water Resources Sun Daguang.	FBIS/China 30 Jan 84 p. F1
02/06/84	South Asia Pakistan	F	unknown Dep Min, Public Security Ministry	Islamabad, Wah	Visit to meet with Information and Broadcasting Secretary to discuss arrangements for transmitting reports on Chinese President's visit to Pakistan in March. Also visits ordnance factories in Wah.	SWB 10 Feb 84 pp. A3-5
02/08/84	America/Oceania United States	F	Zhang Pin NDSTIC Foreign Affairs Bureau Dir	Washington, D.C.	Four-member "window-shopping" delegation is led by the son of Defense Minister Zhang Aiping. Delegation looks at US weapons systems in anticipation of Zhang Aiping's June 1984 visit to the US. Holds talks on a co-production agreement to manufacture TOW missiles with Hughes Aircraft, Emerson Electric, and Texas Instruments. Visits Honeywell, Intel Electronics, Boeing, McDonnell-Douglas, General Dynamics, Sikorsky, and FMC.	FEER 8 Mar 84 pp. 12-13

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03/04/84	South Asia Pakistan	T	Commodore Farhad Syed Staff College of the Pakistan Navy Dir	Beijing, Dalian, Hangzhou, Guangzhou	Delegation from the Staff College of the Pakistan Navy. Meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. Inspects military units.	FBIS/China 5 Mar 84 p. F4
03/08/84	West Asia Jordan	F	Li Xiannian President	Amman, Jordan River Valley, Aqaba	On an official visit, Li and King Husayn reportedly discuss Jordan's acquiring arms and training from China in connection with the training of the Jordanian "People's Army" or popular militia.	FBIS/China 14 Mar 84 p. E1 D&FA, Apr 84, p. 1
03/13/84	America/Oceania Colombia	T	Lt Gen Jaime Guerrero Colombian Higher War College Dir	Beijing, Hangzhou, Shanghai	Seventeen-member delegation from the Colombian Higher War College invited by the Ministry of National Defense. Meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi, General Staff Dept Dep Chief Xu Xin, and CPLA Military Academy Commandant Xiao Ke.	FBIS/China 19 Mar 84 p. J1
04/09/84	America/Oceania United States	F	Shi Xia General Staff Dept Trng Dept Dir	Fort Lewis (WA), Seattle, West Point, Fort Monroe (VA), Fort Leonard Wood (MO)	CPLA military training delegation on 18-day orientation tour of US military training practices and facilities.	US Army Trip Report, 7 May 1984
04/09/84	East Asia Singapore	F	Han Fudong CPLA Physical Culture and Sports Commission Dir	Singapore	Attends military sports meeting sponsored by the International Military Sports Council.	China Aktuell, Apr 84, p. 234
04/15/84	South Asia Pakistan	T	Maj Gen Javed Nasir unknown	Beijing, Nanjing, Hangzhou, Shanghai	Pakistan National Defense College delegation visits CPLA Military Academy and military units.	FBIS/China 1 May 84 pp. F2-3
04/19/84	Africa Sao Tome and Principe	T	CPT Joao Quaresma Viegas Bexigas Chief of Staff, Revolutionary Armed Forces	Beijing, Tianjin	Captain Bexigas on friendship visit at the invitation of the Ministry of National Defense. Meets with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping and holds talks with leading members of the Ministry of National Defense. Inspects military units.	FBIS/China 1 May 84 p. I3

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04/23/84	Western Europe United Kingdom	T John Stanley Secretary of State for Defence	Beijing, Qingdao, Xi'an, Guangzhou	Official and friendly visit at the invitation of Defense Minister Zhang Aiping. Meets with Zhang Aiping, CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi and CPLA General Staff Dep Chief Xu Xin. Discusses international issues, bilateral relations, and matters concerning military technical cooperation between China and Great Britain.	FBIS/China 25 Apr 84 p. G1
04/24/84	Western Europe Italy	T Attilio Ruffini President, Defense Commission, Chamber of Deputies	Beijing	Friendly visit at the invitation of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the NPC. Meets with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping and Beijing Institute for International Strategic Studies Vice Chairman Xu Xin.	FBIS/China 1 May 84 p. G2
04/26/84	South Asia Pakistan	T Air Cor Farooq Umar unknown	Beijing	Pakistan Air Force Staff College delegation meets with CPLA Air Force Cdr Zhang Tingfa.	FBIS/China 1 May 84 p. F3
04/28/84	America/Oceania United States	F Zheng Ming CPLA Navy Equipment & Technology Bureau Dep Dir	San Diego	Five-man CPLA Navy delegation on inspection tour of the General Electric LM2500 gas turbine engine propulsion system for possible purchase. Visits US Navy ships equipped with the LM2500 and onshore maintenance facilities at the San Diego Naval Station.	Analysis based on review of multiple sources.
04/28/84	America/Oceania United States	T Richard Armitage Assistant Secretary of Defense	Beijing	Meets with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping and has a friendly exchange on Sino-US cooperation in military technology. Armitage is part of President Ronald Reagan's party on official visit.	FBIS/China 1 May 84 p. B15
04/30/84	Western Europe Portugal	T Carlos Alberto da Mota Pinto Vice Premier and Defense Minister	Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guangzhou	Friendship visit at the invitation of the Defense Minister Zhang Aiping. Carlos Alberto da Mota Pinto is the first Defense Minister to visit China since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1979. Meets with Zhang Aiping and Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian and discusses international	FBIS/China 8 May 84 p. G2

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05/01/84	East Asia Thailand	T	T Maj Gen Choowit Kengthanorna Advisor to the Thai National Defense College	Beijing, Kunming, Chengdu, Tibet Autonomous Region	issues and bilateral relations. Also holds talks with Premier Zhao Ziyang. Tours military units. Thai National Defense College delegation.	FBIS/China 2 May 84 p. E5
05/01/84	Western Europe Norway	T	T Gen Sven Hauge Chief of Defense	Beijing, Xi'an, Hangzhou, Shanghai	Hauge is the first high-ranking Norwegian military officer to visit China. Invited by CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi. Meets with Yang and with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping.	FBIS/China 3 May 84 p. G1
05/04/84	East Asia North Korea	F	F Hu Yaobang CCPCC Secretary General	Pyongyang, Wonsan, Harhung, Chongjin, Kondok	Hu is accompanied on his official visit by Yang Shangkun, Politburo member and CCP Military Commission Vice Chairman. Meets with President Kim Il-sung and visits army and navy units.	FBIS/China 11 May 84 pp. D1-5
05/05/84	Western Europe France	T	T CPT Jean Louis Delaunay Captain, French naval escort ship "Bory"	Shanghai	French naval escort ship "Bory" on a 6-day visit in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and France. Captain Delaunay meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. Officers and sailors visit a navy unit and the Jiangnan shipyard. Visit is the third of its kind since 1978.	FBIS/China 11 May 84 p. G1
05/05/84	West Asia Palestine Liberation Org	T	T Yasir Arafat Chairman, PLO Executive Committee	Beijing	Official friendship visit. Meets with Premier Zhao Ziyang, President Li Xiannian, and Deng Xiaoping. Zhao tells Arafat that China will provide political, material, and moral assistance within its capability. Material assistance reportedly will include weapons.	FBIS/China 7 May 84 pp. 11-8 ADJ, July 84, p. 110

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05/06/84	America/Oceania United States	F	Liu Mingpu General Logistics Dept Dep Chief	Washington, D.C., Norfolk, Craney Island, Odgen, Rock Island, IL, Savanna, IL, Anniston, AL, Atlanta	Nine-member CPLA military logistics delegation on orientation tour of US military logistics facilities.	US DOD report [FOUO], 20 Jun 84
05/06/84	South Asia Pakistan	T	Adm Tariq Kamal Khan Navy Chief of Staff	Beijing, Dalian, Qingdao, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Xi'an, Hangzhou	Friendly visit at the invitation of CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. Meets President Li Xiannian and CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi. Holds talks with Liu Huaqing. Tours naval installations.	FBIS/China 23 May 84 p. F1
05/08/84	America/Oceania Australia	F	Ye Zhenhua China Xinshidai Company	Canberra	Six Chinese companies (China Xinshidai Company, China Electronic Import and Export Corporation, China North Industries Corporation, China State Shipbuilding Company, China Precision Import and Export Corporation, and China National Machinery Import and Export Corporation) make China's first showing at an international defense equipment exhibition, AUSDES '84. Chinese eager to discuss technology transfer and coproduction agreements as well as sell arms. Delegation visits defense manufacturers after the exhibition.	FBIS/China 9 May 84 p. E2 ADJ, Jul 84, pp. 59-60, 62, 65-66
05/11/84	Africa Niger	T	Brig Seyni Kountche President, Supreme Military Council, head of state	Beijing	Official friendship visit at the invitation of President Li Xiannian. Meets with Li Xiannian, Premier Zhao Ziyang, and Deng Xiaoping. Visits a CPLA tank division near Beijing.	FBIS/China 14 May 84 pp. 11-3
05/15/84	East Asia Thailand	T	Gen Athit Karlang-ek Armed Forces Supreme Commander and Army Commander-in-Chief	Beijing, Baotou (Nei Mongol), Hangzhou, Shanghai, Kunming, Yunnan, Guangzhou	Official friendship visit at the invitation of CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi. Holds talks with Yang Dezhi, Premier Zhao Ziyang, and CCP Military Commission Vice Chairman Yang Shangkun. Visits ground forces units. Tours artillery positions less than 4 kms from the Vietnamese border in Yunnan.	FBIS/China 23 May 84 pp. F1-4 FEER, 2 Jun 84, p. 16

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05/16/84	America/Oceania Ecuador	T	Div Gen Rene Vargas Pazzos Armed Forces Joint Command Chief of Staff	Beijing, Shanghai	Meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi and has a friendly conversation. Pazzos is in the party of Ecuadorian President Osvaldo Hurtado Larrea, the first Ecuadorian President to visit China.	FBIS/China 17 May 84 pp. J1-4
05/18/84	Western Europe West Germany	F	unknown unknown	unknown	CPLA basketball team	China Aktuell, May 1984, p. 289
05/21/84	Eastern Europe Romania	T	Dumitru Velicu First Dep Cdr and Chief of Staff of an army group of the Romanian Armed Forces	Beijing	Vacationing Romanian Army officers.	FBIS/China 24 May 84 p. H6
06/05/84	East Asia Thailand	T	Adm Praphat Chanthawirat Navy Commander-in-Chief	Beijing, Dalian, Qingdao, Hangzhou, Shanghai	Official friendship delegation at the invitation of CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. Meets with Liu, CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi and discusses international issues of common concern and bilateral relations.	FBIS/China 13 Jun 84 p. E2
06/05/84	East Asia Japan	T	Isaru Nitta unknown	Beijing, Shijiazhuang, Dalian, Suzhou, Shanghai	Japanese Defense Agency education delegation meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Dep Chief Xu Xin.	FBIS/China 12 Jun 84 p. D1
06/08/84	Western Europe France	F	Zhang Aiping Minister of National Defense	Paris	Zhang holds talks with French Defense Minister Charles Henru and Chief of Staff General Jeannou Lacaze on a stopover en route to the US and Canada.	FBIS/China 11 Jun 84 p. G8
06/09/84	America/Oceania United States	F	Zhang Aiping Minister of National Defense	New York, West Point, Washington, DC, Fort Lewis, WA, Edwards AFB, CA, Vandenberg AFB, CA, San Diego, San Francisco	First visit of a Chinese Defense Minister. Zhang holds talks with US Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and meets with President Reagan and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General John Vessey. Defense Dept spokesman announces that China and the United States have agreed "in principle" to possible sales of antitank and antiaircraft weapons to China but	FBIS/China 2 Jul 84 p. A10

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06/15/84	East Asia North Korea	F	unknown unknown	unknown	that no formal agreement has been reached. Visits military installations. CPLA ren's basketball team	China Aktuell, June 1984, p. 359
06/19/84	East Asia Thailand	T	ACM Praphan Dhupateriya Air Force Commander-in-Chief	Beijing, Chengdu, Guilin	Friendly visit at the invitation of CPLA Air Force Cdr Zhang Tingfa. Praphan meets with Zhang. Zhang congratulates the Thai military and civilians for the recent repulse of Vietnamese invaders.	FBIS/China 25 Jun 84 pp. E2-3
06/21/84	America/Oceania Peru	T	Lt Gen Cesar A. Enrico Air Force General Commander	Beijing, Tianjin, Xi'an, Shanghai	Friendship visit at the invitation of the Ministry of Aviation Industry. Meets with Wenxiang and Industry Minister Mo Wenxiang and discusses the possibilities of expanding cooperation in the field of aviation industry. Meets with CPLA Air Force Cdr Zhang Tingfa. Tours aviation factories and air force bases.	FBIS/China 25 Jun 84 p. J1
06/27/84	America/Oceania Canada	F	Zhang Aiping Minister of National Defense	Ottawa, Niagara Falls, Winnipeg, Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver	First visit of a Chinese Defense Minister. Zhang holds talks with Defense Minister Jean-Jacques Blais and Chief of the Army Gen Gerald Theriault. Zhang says that China "does not rely on the purchase of weapons from abroad" and that China is not interested in buying arms from Canada. Visits the Canadian Parliament and military installations.	FBIS/China 2 Jul 84 pp. J1-2
06/29/84	East Asia North Korea	F	Jiang Yonghui Fuzhou MR Cdr	Pyongyang	Chinese army friendship visiting group is received by Minister of the Korean People's Armed Forces Gen O Chin-u.	FBIS/China 16 Jul 84 p. D2

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06/29/84	Eastern Europe Romania	T	Gen Veljko Kadrijevic Military & Economic Assistant to the Federal Secretary for National Defense	Beijing, Shenyang, Jilin, Dalian	Five-member Yugoslav People's Army delegation invited by Ministry of National Defense. Meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi, CCP Military Commission Vice Chairman Yang Shangkun, and Shenyang Military Region Commander Li Desheng.	FBIS/China 5 Jul 84 p. H3
06/29/84	Western Europe Italy	T	Maj Gen Antonio Lenzo unknown	Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai, Hangzhou	Italian Air Force Academy delegation meets with CPLA Air Force Deputy Commander He Tingyi. Over 120 cadets on a study tour before graduation.	FBIS/China 9 Jul 84 p. G2
07/08/84	East Asia Japan	F	Zhang Aiping Minister of National Defense	Tokyo	Zhang meets with Japanese Defense Agency Director General Yuko Kurihara. Expresses China's support for the Japan-US Security Treaty.	FBIS/China 10 Jul 84 p. D1
07/08/84	South Asia Sri Lanka	F	Zhang Tingfa CPLA Air Force Cdr	Colombo	Zhang invited by Sri Lankan Air Force Commander Air Vice Marshal D.C. Perera. Is received by President J.R. Jayewardene and meets with PM Ranasinghe Premadasa and National Security Minister Lalith Athulath Mudali. Also meets with the Commanders of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.	FBIS/China 16 Jul 84 p. F1
07/12/84	Eastern Europe Romania	F	Yang Dezhi General Staff Dept Chief	Bucharest, Constanta	Yang is received by President Nicolae Ceausescu and holds talks with Defense Minister Constantine Olteanu and Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces Gen Vasile Milea. Visits army units and military institutions.	FBIS/China 23 Jul 84 p. H1
07/17/84	South Asia Bangladesh	F	Zhang Tingfa CPLA Air Force Cdr	Dhaka	Zhang holds talks with President Hussain Muhammad Ershad, with Dep Chief Martial Law Administrator and Air Force Chief of Staff Sultan Mahrud, and with Chief of Navy Force Rear Admiral Mahbub Ali Khan. Visits air force bases, units, and academies.	FBIS/China 25 Jul 84 p. F3

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07/21/84	Eastern Europe Yugoslavia	F	Yang Dezhi General Staff Dept Chief	Belgrade, Brioni Islands, Split, Plitvica	Yang invited by Yugoslav Chief of Staff Gen Petar Gracanin. Holds talks with Gracanin and meets with Petar Matic, member of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia. Tours naval facilities.	FBIS/China 26 Jul 84 p. H1
08/10/84	South Asia Pakistan	F	Yang Weiqun CPLA Air Force Academy Commandant	unknown	Ten-member delegation of the academies and schools of the CPLA Air Force.	FBIS/China 14 Aug 84 p. F1
08/13/84	Africa Equatorial Guinea	T	Col Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo President	Beijing, Guangzhou, Nanjing, Shanghai	Colonel Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo on official friendship visit at the invitation of President Li Xiannian. Meets with Li and Premier Zhao Ziyang. Signs economic and technical cooperation agreement. Visits CPLA Beijing Garrison division and says that he hopes that the two countries will conduct friendly contacts not only in economic and technological fields, but also in military affairs.	FBIS/China 15 Aug 84 p. I1
08/15/84	America/Oceania United States	T	John Lehman Secretary of the Navy	Beijing, Xi'an, Dalian, Qingdao, Shanghai	Invited by the Ministry of National Defense. Meets with Premier Zhao Ziyang and Defense Minister Zhang Aiping. Talks with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing described as wide-ranging and "beneficial to the naval forces of both countries." Tours naval installations, including Shanghai's Wusong Naval Base. A US spokesman says a "solid foundation" was laid for future technical cooperation between the two navies, including "exchanges of visits and navy-to-navy staff talks."	FBIS/China 24 Aug 84 pp. E1-2 NYT, 21 Aug 84, p. A7

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08/17/84	Africa Uganda	T Paulo Muwanga Vice President and Defense Minister	Beijing	Official visit. Muwanga is the most important Ugandan leader to visit China since the present government came to office in December 1980. Meets with President Li Xiannian, Vice President Ulanhu, Vice Premier Li Peng. In meeting with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping, both exchange views on army building and on the strengthening of cooperation between the two armies.	FBIS/China 29 Aug 84 pp. 12-3
08/20/84	Africa Sierra Leone	T A.B. Toronka Armed Forces Chief Signals Officer	Beijing	Military delegation invited by the Ministry of National Defense. CPLA General Staff Dept Dep Chief Xu Xin hosts banquet in honor of the delegation.	FBIS/China 31 Aug 84 p. 11
08/22/84	Africa Zambia	T C.M. Mwananshiku Defense Minister	Beijing	Mwananshiku on a stopover after visit to North Korea. Meets with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping.	FBIS/China 23 Aug 84 p. 12
08/30/84	Eastern Europe Romania	F Xiang Shouzhi Nanjing MR Cdr	unknown	Chengdu MR Pol Com Wan Haifeng also named as heading the CPLA Army delegation.	FBIS/China 30 Aug 84 p. H5
09/05/84	America/Oceania Australia	T RADM G.J.H. Woorych unknown	Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou	Three Australian Navy warships visit Shanghai at the invitation of CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. Second visit of Australian warships to China. Woorych meets with Liu. The 960 Australian officers and men visit the Shanghai fleet of the Chinese Navy.	FBIS/China 11 Sep 84 p. F1
09/08/84	America/Oceania Suriname	F unknown unknown	unknown	Eighteen-member CPLA basketball team participates in the 31st International Military Sports Council Basketball championship.	China Daily, 16 Sep 84, p. 7
09/08/84	America/Oceania Peru	T Lt Gen Julian Julia Freyre Army Commander-in-Chief	Beijing, Shanghai, Nanjing	Invited by Ministry of National Defense. Meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi and Dep Chief Xu Xin.	FBIS/China 13 Sep 84 p. J1

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09/10/84	South Asia Pakistan	T	Lt Gen Aslar Beg Army Headquarters Chief of Staff	Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Xi'an, Beijing, Shanghai	Army delegation on friendly visit is the first to use the Karakorum Highway to go to China. Meets with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping and CPLA General Staff Dept Chief He Zhengwen.	FBIS/China 20 Sep 84 p. F1
09/15/84	Western Europe Switzerland	F	Han Fudong CPLA Physical Culture and Sports Commission Dir	unknown	Han, Vice President of the International Military Sports Council, visits to help the Swiss Federal Military Department organize the 25th Shooting Championships of the International Military Sports Council.	FBIS/China 21 Sep 84 p. G4
09/15/84	Western Europe Switzerland	F	Chen Taishun unknown	unknown	Thirteen-member CPLA shooting team participates in the 25th Shooting Championships of the International Military Sports Council.	FBIS/China 21 Sep 84 p. G4
09/27/84	Africa Nigeria	T	Maj Gen I.B. Babagida Army Chief of Staff	Beijing	Invited by Ministry of National Defense. Attends celebrations of 35th Anniversary of the founding of the PRC. Meets with Premier Zhao Ziyang and with CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi.	FBIS/China 2 Oct 84 p. I1
09/28/84	Eastern Europe Romania	T	Lt Gen Constantin Oprita Army Cadres Education Section Chief	Beijing, Dalian, Shanghai, Nanjing, Xi'an, Shijiazhuang	Military academies delegation.	FBIS/China 11 Oct 84 p. H3
10/04/84	Western Europe Sweden	F	Xu Xin General Staff Dept Dep Chief	Stockholm	Military friendship delegation. Xu holds talks with Supreme Commander of the Swedish Armed Forces Gen Lennart Ljung. Agrees to further develop friendly ties between the Armed Forces of the two countries.	FBIS/China 12 Oct 84 p. G3
10/04/84	America/Oceania Venezuela	T	Lt Gen Jose Antonio Olavarria Army Commander	Beijing	Invited by Ministry of National Defense. Meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi and Dept Chief Zhang Zhen.	FBIS/China 12 Oct 84 p. J3

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	T / F	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
10/09/84	America/Oceania United States	F	unknown unknown	unknown	Chinese naval delegation visiting to pursue in detail the possibilities for naval cooperation. China is interested in buying a modern gas turbine engine used by the US Navy and made by General Electric, and other weapons and equipment.	WP, 9 Oct 84, p. A26
10/10/84	Western Europe Norway	F	Xu Xin General Staff Dept Dep Chief	Oslo	First Chinese military delegation to visit Norway since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1972. Meets with Defense Minister Anders Sjaastad.	FBIS/China 16 Oct 84 p. G3
10/10/84	Africa Zaire	T	Gen Singa Boyenge Mosarbay Armed Forces Chief of Staff	Beijing, Nanjing, Guilin, Hangzhou	Meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi and with CCP Military Commission Vice Chairman Yang Shangkun. Visits military units.	FBIS/China 19 Oct 84 p. 11
10/16/84	Western Europe Greece	F	unknown unknown	Athens	A group of Chinese companies (including China Xinhidai Company, China Electronics Import and Export Corporation, China National Aero-Technology Import and Export Corporation, China North Industries Corporation, and China State Shipbuilding Corporation) participate for the second time in an international defense exhibition, Defendory '84. No hardware exhibited, only promotional materials.	FBIS/China 22 Oct 84 p. G1 JDM, 27 Oct 84, p. 726
10/16/84	East Asia North Korea	T	Lt Gen Kir Kwang-chin unknown	Beijing, south and east China	Korean People's army delegation meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi and CCP Military Commission Vice Chairman Yang Shangkun. Visits military installations.	FBIS/China 31 Oct 84 p. D1

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10/16/84	America/Oceania United States	T	Maj Gen Johnny J. Johnston Army Dep Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans	Beijing, Xi'an, Shijiazhuang, Nanjing, Hangzhou, Shanghai	Eleven-member military training delegation reciprocates April 84 CPLA military training delegation to the United States. Visits military training centers, "with emphasis on ground forces." Meets with CPLA General Staff Dept Dep Chief Zhang Zhen.	FBIS/China 26 Oct 84 p. B1 NYT, 18 Oct 84, p. A9
10/23/84	East Asia North Korea	F	Zheng Weishan Lanzhou MR Cdr	Pyongyang	Chinese People's Friendship delegation participates in the celebrations marking the 34th anniversary of the entrance of the Chinese People's Volunteers into the Korean War. Meets with President Kim Il-sung and Minister of the People's Armed Forces Gen O Chin-u. Zheng is the former Acting Commander of the 20th Army of the Chinese People's Volunteers.	FBIS/China 5 Nov 84 p. D1
10/31/84	Africa Algeria	F	Xiao Ke Vice Minister of National Defense	Algiers, Cherchell	Military delegation attends the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the Algerian Armed Revolution. Meets with President Chadli Benjedid and Defense Ministry Secretary General Benlounif Mostafa. Visits the Interarmy Academy of Cherchell.	FBIS/China 7 Nov 84 p. I3
11/05/84	Western Europe Spain	T	Brig Eduardo Murilla Brig Barahona Garrido Former Secretary in charge of Defense; Defense Ministry General Coordinator of Cultural Relations	Beijing	Murilla accompanied by Defense Ministry General Coordinator of Cultural Relations Brig Barahona Garrido. Have cordial talk with State Councillor Ji Pengfei and also meet with Beijing Institute for International Strategic Studies President Wu Xiquan.	FBIS/China 8 Nov 84 p. G2
11/06/84	Western Europe Great Britain	F	Liu Huaqing CPLA Navy Cdr	London	Meets with Chief of Navy Staff and First Sea Lord Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse and Minister of State for the Armed Forces John Stanley. Visits Royal Navy units, schools, well as enterprises with business links to the Navy.	FBIS/China 21 Nov 84 p. G7

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11/07/84	Africa Egypt	F	Chen Bin NDSTIC Minister	Cairo	Visit on behalf of Defense Minister Zhang Aiping. Invited by Egyptian Minister of Defense and Military Production. Visits the 1984 Egyptian exhibition of defense equipment and inspects some military establishments. Meets with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense and Military Production of Egypt. Meets with Staff Ibrahima al-'Urabi.	FBIS/China 29 Nov 84 p. 13
11/13/84	America/Oceania United States	F	Chen Youring CPLA Navy Equipment & Technology Bureau Dir	Washington, DC, Evendale, OH	Thirteen-member CPLA Navy delegation on a 5-week visit to discuss US assistance in modernizing China's surface fleet. Meets with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Melvyn Paisley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Adm James Lyons, and Navy Material Command Chief Adm Steven White. Preliminary agreement made on sale of defensive weapons to China including the Phalanx ship defense system and LM2500 gas turbine engines. Visits GE plant in Ohio where the LM2500 is made and unspecified naval installations.	WP, 21 Nov 84, p. A12 DOD News Briefing, 20 Nov 84, 13 pp.
11/15/84	America/Oceania United States	T	Lawrence Korb Assistant Secretary of Defense	Beijing, Tianjin, Xi'an, Hangzhou, Shanghai	US logistics delegation invited by the Ministry of National Defense. Meets with CPLA General Logistics Dept Director Hong Xuezhong. Hong and Korb express satisfaction with the contacts between the logistics departments of the armed forces of China and the United States and hope for increased contacts in the future. Visits stores, schools, and CPLA units and holds talks on logistics work with the Chinese departments concerned.	FBIS/China 20 Nov 84 pp. B1-2

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11/16/84	Eastern Europe Yugoslavia	F Liu Huaqing CPLA Navy Cdr	Belgrade, Split, Zagreb	Friendly visit at the invitation of Yugoslav People's Army Deputy Chief of Staff in charge of the Navy Vice Admiral Sveto Letica. Holds cordial and friendly talks with Letica. Meets and has cordial talk with Yugoslav People's Army Chief of Staff General Petar Gracanin. Visits naval facilities.	FBIS/China 21 Nov 84 p. H1
12/04/84	Africa Tanzania	T J.M. Kikwete Member, Executive Committee of the Tanzanian Revolutionary Party, Political Commissar, Munduli Military Academy	Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai, Hangzhou	Meets with CPLA General Political Dept Director Yu Qiuli. Yu briefs Kikwete on political work of the CPLA.	FBIS/China 10 Dec 84 p. I3
12/07/84	America/Oceania Brazil	T W. de Vasconcelos Armed Forces Chief of Staff	Beijing	Present at signing ceremony in which China and Brazil exchange notes on the establishment of military attache offices in each other's country.	FBIS/China 10 Dec 84 p. J1
12/10/84	Africa Sudan	T Ja'far Muhammad Nurayri President	Beijing	President Ja'far Muhammad Nurayri on an official visit to China meets with President Li Xiannian, Chairman Deng Xiaoping, and Premier Zhao Ziyang. Defense Minister Zhang Aiping pays a call on Nurayri on 13 Dec 84 and they have a friendly conversation.	FBIS/China 14 Dec 84 pp. II-2
12/22/84	West Asia Jordan	F He Zhengwen CPLA General Staff Dept Dep Chief	Arran	CPLA goodwill delegation is the first Chinese military delegation to visit since diplomatic relations were established in 1976. Meets with King Hussein, who praised the visit as a new step in the development of friendly relations between the two countries, especially the two armies. Confers with Army Commander-in-Chief Al-Sharif Zayd ibn Shakir and Army Chief of Staff Fathi Abu Talib.	FBIS/China 27 Dec 84 p. II

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12/26/84	West Asia Oran	F	He Zhengwen General Staff Dept Dep Chief	Muscat	Military delegation on three-day visit to Oran. Meets with Chief of Defense Staff Faruq J.B.P.C. Watts. Reception for delegation hosted by Defense Undersecretary and Assistant Chief of Staff Hasan ibn Ehsan Nasib.	FBIS/China 28 Dec 84 p. 11
12/31/84	South Asia Pakistan	F	He Zhengwen General Staff Dept Dep Chief	Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi	Military goodwill delegation meets with President and Army Chief of Staff General Zia ul Haq and with Vice Chief of Army Staff Khalid Mahmud Arif. Zia ul Haq confers upon He the "Nishan-e-Imtiaz" (a military award of the highest class during peacetime) to commend his contributions to the CPLA and to the ever increasing bonds of friendship between the two Armies. Tours military headquarters, academies, and naval facilities.	FBIS/China 11 Jan 85 p. F1
01/12/85	America/Oceania United States	T	Gen John Vessey Chrm, Joint Chiefs of Staff	Beijing, Shenyang, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Guangzhou	Official visit at the invitation of the Ministry of National Defense is the first to China by a US armed forces chief. Holds talks with General Staff Dept Chief Yang Dezhi and with Defense Minister Zhang Aiping. Yang accepts invitation to visit the United States. Vessey meets with Premier Zhao Ziyang. Is escorted in Shenyang by Shenyang MR Cdr Li Desheng. Tours military installations. Vessey says: "It is important that our military contacts be integrated with our military technology cooperation" and also says that US-Chinese military ties threaten no third party.	FBIS/China 23 Jan 85 p. B3

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01/27/85	America/Oceania United States	T	Melvyn Paisley Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research and Engineering	Beijing	US Navy delegation discusses arms sales and coastal defenses, particularly against submarines.	CSM, 28 Jan 85, p. 2
02/22/85	East Asia Thailand	F	Fu Jize CPLA Navy Dep Cdr	Bangkok	CPLA Navy delegation invited by Thai Adm Nippon Sirithon on a friendly visit to Thailand. Meets with PM Prem Tinsulanon, Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen Pathom Soersin, and Navy Commander-in-Chief Nippon Sirithon. Prem and Fu share the view that the Soviet naval presence in Car Ranh Bay constitutes a grave threat to the security and stability of Southeast Asia. Prem says that close cooperation between the Thai and Chinese navies will contribute much to the security and stability in this region. Visits Marine Corps and naval bases.	FBIS/China 5 Mar 85 p. E1
02/25/85	America/Oceania Canada	T	Maj Gen Richard Evalre National Defense College Commandant	Beijing	National Defense College delegation invited by the Ministry of National Defense. Is feted by CPLA General Staff Dept Dep Chief Xu Xin.	FBIS/China 1 Mar 85 p. J1

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PREFACE

This analysis and chronology updates Military Delegations To and From China: 1 March 1985-28 February 1986 (Information Cutoff Date: 1 March 1986) and provides information on exchanges of military delegations and other official visits of military significance between China and other countries between 1 March and 30 June 1986. The chronology provides the date of arrival (and departure if available), region and country visited, delegation leader's position, itinerary, and a brief description of each visit. The chronology is based on a computerized file of delegations starting with 12 March 1986. The data, current as of 30 June 1986, comes primarily from Chinese news reports. Tables listing delegation exchanges by type of delegation, by region, by country, and grouped by countries in official and unofficial alliances follow the analysis.

A military delegation is defined as comprising active duty and retired military and civilian defense officials; state and party leaders discussing military relations; military sports teams; members of parliamentary defense committees; and defense- and private-industry participants in defense-equipment exhibitions and related activities.

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ANALYSIS

China carried out 28 military exchanges with foreign countries from 1 March to 30 June 1986, compared to 30 military exchanges during the same period in 1985. Twenty-one delegations from 12 countries traveled to China. Seven Chinese delegations visited six foreign countries with the majority of the exchanges being goodwill visits led by high-ranking military leaders. Yang Dezhi made the first visit by a CPLA Chief of General Staff to the United States and Japan. Yang said that his visit to the United States would "help to further develop the relations between our two countries and our armed forces." Discussing the progress of military technological cooperation programs, Yang also proposed the sale of antisubmarine warfare equipment, marine engines, naval torpedoes, and TOW antitank missiles to China. Yang's visit to Japan was also to promote friendly relations between the two countries. The most important delegation to visit China was the US Naval delegation led by Admiral James D. Watkins. During the visit, Watkins stated that the agreement between China and the US for the sale of \$500 million worth of US electronics to modernize China's F-8 fighters could mark the beginning of technology flow to China. China exchanged military delegations with three Communist countries--the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), Romania, and Yugoslavia. These exchanges were geared toward maintaining friendly relations with the armed forces of the countries involved and produced no substantive developments. China stresses its independent foreign policy and the need for a peaceful environment for its economic development and uses military exchanges to maintain friendly relations with foreign armed forces, to encourage the transfer of technology from the United States and other Western countries, and to promote its arms sales to Third World countries. In its exchanges with Third World nations China emphasizes military sales to earn much needed foreign exchange in addition to its longstanding policy of friendly relations, mutual support, and cooperation.

GLOSSARY

Adm	Admiral
Amb	Ambassador
Asst	Assistant
Brig	Brigadier
Capt	Captain
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
Cdr	Commander
Chmn	Chairman
Cmdt	Commandant
Cmsn	Commission
Cmte	Committee
Col	Colonel
Corp	Corporation
COS	Chief of Staff
CPLA	Chinese People's Liberation Army
GSM	<u>Christian Science Monitor</u>
Def	Defense
Dep	Deputy
Dir	Director
DoD	Department of Defense
FBIS/A&P	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily Report: Asia and Pacific</u>
FBIS/China	<u>Foreign Broadcast Information Service,</u> <u>Daily Report: China</u>
FBIS/Latin America	<u>Foreign Broadcast Information Service,</u> <u>Daily Report: Latin America</u>
FEER	<u>Far Eastern Economic Review</u>
Gen	<u>General</u>

Inst	Institute
Intl	International
JDW	<u>Jane's Defence Weekly</u>
Lt Gen	Lieutenant General
Maj Gen	Major General
Mil	Military
Min	Minister
MR	Military Region
Natl	National
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDSTIC	National Defense, Science, Technology, and Industry Commission
NORINCO	China North Industries Corporation
NYT	<u>New York Times</u>
Opns	Operations
PM	Prime Minister
Pol Com	Political Commissar
PRG	People's Republic of China
Pres	President
RAdm	Rear Admiral
Rep	Representative
Sec	Secretary
Sen	Senator
Trng	Training

Table 1

Delegation Exchanges by Region

Region	To China	From China	Total
East Asia	1	3	4
South Asia	1	0	1
Southeast Asia	1	0	1
Africa	0	1	1
Eastern Europe	1	1	2
Western Europe	9	1	10
America/Oceania	8	1	9
TOTAL	21	7	28

Table 2

Types of Delegations

Type	To China	From China	Total*
Ground Forces	2	1	3
Navy	6	0	6
Air Force	3	0	3
Chief of Staff or Deputy Chief of Staff	0	3	3
General Staff Department	0	1	1
Defense Minister or Vice Defense Minister	4	0	4
State and Party Officials	2	1	3
Ship Visits	2	0	2
Military Education	1	0	1
Arms Sales/Military Technology Cooperation	3	1	4
Miscellaneous	4	1	5
TOTAL	27	8	35

*The total adds up to more than 28 because of multipurpose delegations.

Table 3
Delegation Exchanges by Region

Region	To China	From China	Total
East Asia	1	3	4
Japan	0	2	2
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1	1	2
South Asia	1	0	1
Bangladesh	1	0	1
Southeast Asia	1	0	1
Thailand	1	0	1
Africa	0	1	1
Lesotho	0	1	1
Eastern Europe	1	1	2
Romania	1	0	1
Yugoslavia	0	1	1
Western Europe	9	1	10
Federal Republic of Germany	1	0	1
France	1	1	2

Delegation Exchanges by Region

Region	To China	From China	Total
Western Europe (cont)			
Italy	3	0	3
Netherlands	3	0	3
United Kingdom	1	0	1
America/Oceania	8	1	9
Bolivia	1	0	1
Chile	1	0	1
United States	6	1	7

Table 4

Delegation Exchanges with Countries in Alliances and Unofficial Groupings

Group	To China	From China	Total
Warsaw Pact	1	0	1
NATO	7	1	8
ASEAN	1	0	1
Third World	6	3	9
Communist	2	2	4
Advanced Industrial Countries	8	4	12

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	T / F	F NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
03/12/86 03/16/86	Western Europe Netherlands	T	RAdm Jan D.W. van Renesse RAdm, Royal Netherlands Navy	Shanghai, Hangzhou, Suzhou	Task group of the Royal Netherlands Navy under the command of RAdm van Renesse on an unofficial visit to China. Five Dutch warships make a 5-day port call at Shanghai. The Dutch officers and crews visit factories in Shanghai and compete in sports against Chinese naval units stationed in Shanghai. They also tour scenic spots and sites of historic interest in Hangzhou and Suzhou.	FBIS/China 14 Mar 86, p. G1, 17 Mar 86, p. G1, JPRS-CPS- 86-029, 11 Apr 86, p. 15
03/14/86	Africa Lesotho	F	Mou Ping Amb	Maseru	Chinese Amb Mou Ping meets with Maj Gen Justin Lekhanya, Chmn of Lesotho's Mil Council. Lekhanya tells the Amb that Lesotho appreciates China's assistance and hopes that cooperation between the two countries will be strengthened, especially in economics and technology.	FBIS/China 17 Mar 86, p. 14
03/24/86	Western Europe Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	T	Dr. Lothar Ruhl State Sec, Min of Def	Beijing, Shenyang, Xi'an, Wuhan, Hangzhou, and Guangzhou	Dr. Ruhl, the first senior Def official from the FRG to visit China, leads a delegation at the invitation of the Chinese Min of Natl Def. Ruhl meets with State Councillor and Min of Natl Def Zhang Aiping, and CPLA Dep Chief, General Staff Xu Xin and visits military academies and units of the CPLA. Both Xu and Ruhl call for continued development of friendship between the peoples and armies of the two countries.	FBIS/China 25 Mar 86, pp. G3-4, 26 Mar 86, p. G2
03/31/86	Western Europe Netherlands	T	Vice Adm C.H.E. Brainich Cdr-in-Chief, Royal Netherlands Navy	Beijing	Vice Adm Brainich and his delegation meet with CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi and CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. Yang and Brainich exchange views on the strengthening of friendly relations between their countries' armed forces.	FBIS/China 1 Apr 86, p. G2

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04/01/86 04/08/86	Western Europe Italy	T Capt Luigi Lillo Capt, Italian Navy	Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou	Eight-day "unofficial" ship visit comprised of two Italian missile escort ships -- the "Scirocco" and the "Grecale" and led by Capt Lillo. Vice Adm Giasone Piccioni, Italian Naval Chief of Staff flies to Shanghai to join Capt Lillo; they meet with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing and CPLA Navy East Sea Fleet Cdr Nie Kuiju. Capt Lillo and company also meet with CPLA Shanghai Naval Forces Cdr Liu Xingwen and CPLA Shanghai Garrison Cdr Ba Zhongtan.	FBIS/China 2 Apr 86, p. G1; 8 Apr 86, p. G4; 9 Apr 86, p. G3
04/02/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	T N. Lamont Min of State for Def	Beijing	Lamont and his delegation are invited to China by the Min of Natl Def Zhang Aiping. Lamont meets with CPLA Dep Chief of the General Staff He Qizong; they call for increasing cooperation in mil-related industries.	FBIS/China 3 Apr 86, pp. G1-2
04/04/86	Western Europe Italy	T Vice Adm Giasone Piccioni Naval Chief of Staff	Beijing, Shanghai, Qingdao, and Guangzhou	Vice Adm Piccioni meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing in Beijing, and joins the officers and crews of the two Italian missile escort ships in port in Shanghai.	FBIS/China 7 Apr 86, p. G2
04/04/86	America/Oceania Chile	T Jaime Lavin Farina Cdr, 10th Region, Chilean Air Force	Beijing	Jaime Lavin Farina and a Chilean Air Force delegation of students from the Aeronautics War and Politechnical Academy visit China. The delegation is hosted by the Chinese Min of Def.	FBIS/Latin America 8 Apr 86, p. E2
04/07/86	America/Oceania United States	T Robert Dawson Asst Sec, Dept of the Army	Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai	US Army Corps of Engineers delegation led by Robert Dawson invited by the Chinese Ministry of Water Resources and Electric Power. The delegation and the Chinese Ministry sign a Protocol on Scientific and Technological Cooperation in utilizing water resources. Delegation also meets with Vice Premier Li Peng.	FBIS/China 11 Apr 86, p. B3

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04/11/86 04/20/86	America/Oceania United States	T F	Adm James D. Watkins Chief of Naval Opns	Beijing	Adm Watkins leads a team of US Navy experts to discuss Chinese naval modernization. They discuss the possible sale of antisubmarine warfare equipment, including sonar and torpedoes, and sophisticated LM2500 gas turbine engines. Adm Watkins meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing and is hosted at welcoming ceremonies at Navy Headquarters. Liu states he hopes that their two navies will contribute to peace and stability in the Pacific region. Watkins also meets with State Councillor and Min of Natl Def Zhang Aiping. Watkins expresses optimism about a future US Navy port visit and says that the recently concluded agreement with the Chinese for the sale of \$500 million worth of US electronics for China's F-8 fighter could be the start of "a flow" of technological equipment and know-how to the Chinese Navy. Watkins also states that the passing exercise with the Chinese Navy on 12 January 1986 was a planned event which lasted about 4 or 5 hours when ships of the Chinese East Sea Fleet and the U.S. 7th Fleet met, sent signals to each other, exchanged messages, and "did some maneuvering in columns."	Washington Post, 13 Apr 86, pp. A21-22, FBIS/China 14 Apr 86, p. B2
04/18/86	America/Oceania United States	T	Richard Perle Asst Sec of Def	Beijing	Richard Perle meets with Min of Natl Def Zhang Aiping, CPLA Dep Chief of the Gen Staff Xu Xin, and NDSTIC Political Commissar Wu Shaozu in Beijing during an "unofficial visit" to China.	Washington Post, 12 Apr 86, p. C1
04/23/86	America/Oceania United States	T	Edward Rowny Special Rep for Negotiations, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	Beijing	Rowny, a guest of the US Embassy in Beijing, has talks on disarmament with Chinese Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Zhu Zizhen.	FBIS/China 24 Apr 86, p. B3

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04/29/86	America/Oceania Bolivia	T	Guillermo Bedregal Gutierrez Foreign Min	unknown	Bolivian Foreign Min Guillermo Bedregal Gutierrez and delegation present proposals regarding the sale by China of basic equipment for the Bolivian Armed Forces.	FBIS/ Latin America, 2 May 86, p. C3
05/03/86 05/19/86	America/Oceania United States	F	Yang Dezhi CPLA Chief of the General Staff	Washington DC, West Point NY, Norfolk VA, New River NC, Cape Canaveral FL, Odgen UT, Los Angeles, San Jose CA, Sunnyvale CA, San Francisco, Honolulu	Yang Dezhi, his wife Shen Gejun and Dep Chief of General Staff Han Huaizhi are the guests of Adm William J. Crowe, Chmn of the US Joint Chiefs of Staffs. Yang says that he has come to the United States to "seek friendship" and to "continue the exchange of views on issues of common concern." Yang meets with Adm Crowe and Sec Def Caspar W. Weinberger in Washington, DC and discusses the progress of military technological cooperation programs and the proposed sale to China of antisubmarine warfare equipment, marine engines, naval torpedoes, and TOW antitank missiles. Yang watches a military maneuver conducted by US Marines at the New River Naval Base in North Carolina and visits the Hill Air Force Base in Utah. Meets with Cdr in Chief of US Pacific Command Adm Ronald Hay at Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii and discusses the current situation in the Pacific.	Ta Kung Pao Weekly Supplement (Hong Kong), 8 May 1986, p. 3, FBIS/China 30 Apr 86, p. B1, 6 May 86, p. B1, 8 May 86, p. B1, 12 May 86, p. B2, 14 May 86, p. B1, 19 May 86, pp. B2-3
05/13/86	Western Europe Netherlands	T	Peter Jan Graaff Cdr-in-Chief and COS of the Royal Netherlands Army	Beijing	CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Xin hosts a banquet in honor of Peter Jan Graaff, his wife, and party. Graaf is the first Dutch Cdr-in-Chief to visit China. In the company of Xu Xin, Graaff reviews CPLA ground forces honor guard.	FBIS/China 15 May 86, p. G4
05/15/86	America/Oceania United States	T	Alexander Haig Former U.S. Sec of State	Beijing	State Councillor and Min of National Def Zhang Aiping hosts a delegation from the United Technologies Corporation (UTC), led	FBIS/China 16 May 86, p. B2

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	T / F	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
05/19/86	America/Oceania United States	T	Lt Gen Richard Lawrence Pres, Natl Def University	Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai	by Alexander Haig and UTC Chmn Harry J. Gray. Lt Gen Lawrence leads the first US military education delegation for an exchange with newly established CPLA National Defense University (NDU). The delegation meets with NDU Pres Zhang Zhen and Political Commissar Li Desheng and discusses possible future exchanges between the two schools. The delegation also meets with officials of the Beijing Inst for Intl Strategic Studies and visits the CPLA Air Force Engineering College in Xi'an.	Info provided by a delegation member
05/22/86	Southeast Asia Thailand	T	Adm Nippon Sirithon Cdr of Royal Thai Navy	Beijing	Cdr of the Royal Thai Navy, Adm Nippon Sirithon meets with State Councillor and Min of Natl Def, Zhang Aiping. Zhang expresses his hope that the two navies will expand their friendship and contribute to peace in Southeast Asia, the Pacific region, and other parts of the world. Nippon also calls for increased cooperation and exchanges between the two navies. CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing, and Thai Amb to China Orachun Tanaphong attend the meeting.	FBIS/China 23 May 86 p. E2
05/22/86 05/22/86	East Asia Japan	F	Yang Dezhi CPLA Chief of General Staff	Tokyo	CPLA Chief of Gen Staff, Yang Dezhi, the first senior Chinese military officer to visit Japan, stops in Tokyo on his way home from the United States. Yang calls on Japanese Prime Min Yasuhiro Nakasone, Foreign Min Shintaro Abe, Dir-Gen of Def Agency Koichi Kato, and Chmn of the Joint Staff Council of the Self-Defense Forces Shigehiro Mori and discusses the promotion of exchanges between the two nations' armed forces and other matters.	FBIS/China 23 May 86 pp. D1-2

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05/30/86 05/31/86	Western Europe France	T	Bernard Capillon Chief of Air Staff	Beijing	Gen Bernard Capillon, Chief of Gen Air Staff of France and his party meet with CPLA Chief of Gen Staff Yang Dezhi and CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai. Yang tells Capillon that his visit testifies to the continuing growth of friendship of Chinese and French peoples and armed forces. Capillon also expresses his hope for the continued development of friendly relations between the two armed forces.	FBIS/China 28 May 86, p. G5, 2 Jun 86, p. G1
06/08/86	East Asia Japan	F	Xu Xin CPLA Dep Chief of the Gen Staff	Tokyo	CPLA Dep Chief of Gen Staff Xu Xin meets with Japanese Def Agency Dir Gen Koichi Kato and other high ranking military officers. Xu's visit reciprocates a visit to China by Japanese Administrative Dep Dir Gen of the Def Agency Haruo Natsume in May 1985. Xu visits the maritime Self Def Force's Yokosuka Base and the Ground Self Def Force's Fuji Training Field.	FBIS/China 9 Jun 86, p. D1, FBIS/Asia Pacific 9 Jun 86, p. C1
06/08/86	Western Europe France	F	Cao Xiaobing Vice Sec-Gen of the Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament	Paris	Cao Xiaobing, at the closing session of a four-day special meeting of the 5th European Nuclear Disarmament Convention in Paris, pledges Chinese support in the quest for world peace and for the complete elimination of nuclear arms. The meeting of 650 representatives from 38 countries condemns the SDI and the militarization of space and calls for the dissolution of military blocs and the creation of nuclear-free zones.	FBIS/China 10 Jun 86, p. G11
06/08/86	Eastern Europe Romania	T	Ioan Geoana Cdr of Civil Defense	Beijing	A group of vacationing Romanian Army officers led by Cdr of Civil Def Ioan Geoana meets with CPLA Chief of Gen Staff Yang Dezhi in Beijing.	FBIS/China 11 Jun 86, p. H6

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	T / F	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
06/10/86	Western Europe Italy	T	T Basilio Cottone Chief of the Air Force Staff	Beijing, Shijiazhuang	Chief of the Italian Air Force Staff Basilio Cottone and his delegation meet with CPLA Chief of the Gen Staff Yang Dezhi. Yang says that Cottone's visit to China shows the good relations between the people and the armed forces of two countries, and expresses the hope for increased exchanges and cooperation. CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai also is present at the meeting. Cottone and his delegation visit the Shijiazhuang Aviation School, and observe a demonstration of flying skills of a CPLA Air Force unit.	FBIS/China 11 Jun 86, p. G4
06/11/86	Eastern Europe Yugoslav	F	unknown unknown	Belgrade	Chinese veterans delegation attends the 10th National Conference of Yugoslav War Veterans. Yugoslav Def Min Branko Mamula expresses the hope for closer defense cooperation between the Yugoslav and the Chinese Armed Forces.	FBIS/China 19 Jun 86, p. H2
06/13/86	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea	F	Li Jiulong Cdr, Jinan MD	Pyongyang	Li Jiulong, Cdr, Jinan MD, and a group of CPLA officers conduct friendly visit with O Chin-u, Min of Korean People's Armed Forces on 14 June. Col Pak Chung-kuk and Maj Gen Yi Hong-sun of the Korean People's Army, and Chinese Amb to Korea Zong Kewen attend the meeting.	FBIS/ Asia & Pacific 18 Jun 86, pp. D11-12 FBIS/China 16 Jun 86, p. D1
06/16/86	South Asia Bangladesh	T	M. Abkul Latif Chief of Interservice Intelligence	Beijing	M. Abdul Latif, Chief of Interservice Intelligence of Bangladesh meets with CPLA Chief of Gen Staff Yang Dezhi. Both Yang and Latif speak of the friendly ties between the two armies, and Latif conveys President Ershad's invitation for Yang to visit Bangladesh.	FBIS/China 26 Jun 86, p. F1
06/17/86	East Asia Democratic	T	Adm Kim Il-chol Cdr, People's Army of	Beijing, Qingdao, Shanghai and	People's Army of Korea Navy delegation led by Adm Kim Il-chol,	FBIS/China 06/19/86,

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	People's Republic of Korea		Korea Navy	Hangzhou	meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. The visit contributes to friendship between the navies of the two countries. The delegation also visits Qingdao, Shanghai and Hangzhou.	p. D4

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PREFACE

This analysis and chronology updates Military Delegations To and From China: 1 March-30 June 1986 (Information Cutoff Date: 30 June 1986) and provides information on exchanges of military delegations and other official visits of military significance between China and other countries between 1 July and 30 September 1986. The chronology provides the date of arrival (and departure if available), region and country visited, delegation leader's position, itinerary, and a brief description of each visit. The chronology is based on a computerized file of delegations. The data, current as of 30 September 1986, comes primarily from Chinese news reports. Tables listing delegation exchanges by type of delegation, by region, by country, and grouped by countries in official and unofficial alliances follow the analysis.

A military delegation is defined as comprising active duty and retired military and civilian defense officials; state and party leaders discussing military relations; military sports teams; members of parliamentary defense committees; and defense- and private-industry participants in defense-equipment exhibitions and related activities.

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GLOSSARY

Adm	Admiral
Amb	Ambassador
Asst	Assistant
Brig	Brigadier
Capt	Captain
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
Cdr	Commander
Chmn	Chairman
Cmdt	Commandant
Gmsn	Commission
Gmte	Committee
Col	Colonel
Corp	Corporation
COS	Chief of Staff
GPLA	Chinese People's Liberation Army
GSM	<u>Christian Science Monitor (Boston)</u>
Def	Defense
Dep	Deputy
Dir	Director
DoD	Department of Defense
FBIS/A&P	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily Report: Asia and Pacific
FBIS/China	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily Report: China
FBIS/Latin America	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily Report: Latin America
FEER	<u>Far Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong)</u>
Gen	General

Inst	Institute
Intl	International
JDW	<u>Jane's Defence Weekly (London)</u>
Lt Gen	Lieutenant General
Maj Gen	Major General
Mil	Military
Min	Minister
MR	Military Region
Natl	National
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDSTIC	National Defense, Science, Technology, and Industry Commission
NORINCO	China North Industries Corporation
NYT	<u>New York Times</u>
Opns	Operations
PM	Prime Minister
Pol Com	Political Commissar
PRC	People's Republic of China
Pres	President
RAdm	Rear Admiral
Rep	Representative
Sec	Secretary
Sen	Senator
Trng	Training

ANALYSIS

China carried out 16 military exchanges with foreign countries from 1 July to 30 September 1986. Nine delegations from seven countries traveled to China. Seven Chinese delegations visited six foreign countries, mostly in the interest of good will and military cooperation on science and technology. CPLA Minister of Defense Zhang Aiping traveled to the United Kingdom (UK) and Italy, marking the first visits to the two countries by a Chinese Defense Minister. During the visits, Zhang called for further cooperation between the CPLA and the armies of the UK and Italy on military technology and industry.

Since 1984, China has made extensive use of international defense exhibits to demonstrate technology, exchange information, establish contacts, negotiate business, and promote cooperative ventures. During the past two years, China has sent delegations to exhibitions in Australia, the United States, Canada, and Greece. In September 1986, China made its first appearance at the world's largest defense air show in Farnborough, UK, joining more than 700 manufacturers from 24 countries, and displaying its latest models of civilian and military aircraft and missiles. The improved weaponry and equipment can increase China's military sales to Third World countries, earning foreign exchange for defense modernization and helping to provide assistance for long-time Third World friends.

Table 1

Delegation Exchanges by Region N=16

Region	To China	From China	Total
East Asia	0	1	1
South Asia	2	0	2
Southeast Asia	1	0	1
Eastern Europe	0	1	1
Western Europe	2	4	6
America/Oceania	4	1	5
TOTAL	9	7	16

Table 2

Types of Delegations N=16

Type	To China	From China	Total*
Ground Forces	4	1	5
Navy	1	0	1
Air Force	2	0	2
Chief of Staff or Deputy Chief of Staff	4	0	4
Defense Minister or Vice Defense Minister	0	4	4
State and Party Officials	1	1	2
Ship Visits	1	0	1
Military Education	1	0	1
Arms Sales/Military Technology Cooperation	0	1	1
Miscellaneous	1	1	2
TOTAL	15	8	23

*The total adds up to more than 16 because of multipurpose delegations.

Table 3

Delegation Exchanges by Region
N=16

Region	To China	From China	Country	Total	Region
East Asia	0	1			1
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	1	1		
South Asia	2	0			2
Pakistan	2	0	2		
Southeast Asia	1	0			1
Thailand	1	0	1		
Eastern Europe	0	1			1
Hungary	0	1	1		
Western Europe	2	4			6
Austria	1	1	2		
France	1	0	1		
Italy	0	1	1		
United Kingdom	0	2	2		
America/Oceania	4	1			5
Argentina	2	0	2		
Australia	1	0	1		
United States	1	1	2		

Table 4

Delegation Exchanges with Countries in Alliances and Unofficial Groupings

N=16

Group	To China	From China	Total
Warsaw Pact	0	1	1
NATO	0	3	3
ASEAN	2	0	2
Third World	3	1	4
Communist	0	2	2
Advanced Industrial Countries*	6	5	11
Total	11	12	23**

*Includes Australia, Western Europe, and North America.

**The total adds up to more than 16 because of multigroupings of delegations.

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07/02/86	South Asia Pakistan	T Marshal Jamal Ahmad Khan Cdr, Air Force	Beijing	A Pakistani Air Force goodwill mission led by Chief of Air Force, Marshal Jamal Ahmad Khan visits Beijing. Khan meets with CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai and extends an invitation to his counterpart to visit Pakistan. Also meets with Chinese Vice Pres Ulanhu on 3 July 1986. Ulanhu says that China will support Pakistan in its struggle against foreign interference and aggression. Khan says the close relationship between the two armies will develop.	FBIS/China 3 Jul 86, p. Fl, 3 Jul 86, p. Fl.
07/10/86	Western Europe Austria	T Othmar Tauschitz Inspector-General of the Troops of the Federal Army	Beijing	Inspector-General of the Troops of the Federal Army of Austria Othmar Tauschitz meets CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi at a dinner to honor Tauschitz. Yang speaks highly of the development of friendship between China and Austria. Tauschitz says that the two countries can learn from each other through cooperation.	FBIS/China 11 Jul 86, p. G5
07/16/86	Western Europe France	T Brig Gen Jacques Deveaud Commandant, Air Force School	Beijing	Brig Gen Jacques Deveaud leads a delegation of over 100 officers and cadets of the French Air Force school on a study tour of Beijing. Deveaud meets with CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai and CPLA Air Force Dep Cdr Yu Zhenwu. Wang and Deveaud agree that the visit will strengthen the friendship between the Air Forces of the two countries.	FBIS/China 17 Jul 86, p. G3
07/19/86	America/Oceania Argentina	T Gen Hector Rios Erenu Joint Staff Chief, Army	Beijing	Gen Rios Erenu and a military industries delegation led by Gen Paul Ricardo Mattiuzzi visit Beijing to reciprocate 1985 NORINCO visit to Argentina. CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Huizi gives a banquet in honor of Gen Rios and his delegation and calls for continued development of friendly	FBIS/China 21 Jul 86, p. B1, 25 Jul 86, p. J2

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07/29/86	America/Oceania United States	T	Dir, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, Guangzhou	relations between the armies and peoples of the two countries.	China Daily, 28 July 86, p. 1; 2 Aug 86, p. 1; FBIS/China 4 Aug 86, p. B2
08/18/86	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea	F	Qin Jiwei Cdr, Beijing MR Unit	unknown	Beijing MR Cdr Qin Jiwei visits the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on a vacation trip and meets with (North) Korean People's Army Chief O Kuk-yol and Army Colonel Gen Pak Chung-Kuk and Pres Kim Il-song. Also visits an Army unit and states that "if the enemy starts war again, we will rush out and crush him, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Korean people as in the past."	FBIS/China 19 Aug 86, p. D1; FBIS/Asia & Pacific: KCNA Pyongyang 20, 21, 26, 27 Aug 86, D pages
08/20/86	Southeast Asia Thailand	T	Gen Akkaphon Somrup Acting Dep Cdr in Chief, Royal Army of Thailand	Beijing, Nanjing	A Thai military delegation led by Gen Akkaphon Somrup visits CPLA Dep Chief of the General Staff Xu Xin. Xu says that the Vietnamese "policy of aggression and expansion" is the cause of instability in Southeast Asia. He also indicates that strengthened Sino-Thai friendship is not only in the interests of the two countries, but also of great significance in maintaining peace and stability in Southeast Asia and the Asian-Pacific region. In Nanjing MR, Akkaphon watches CPLA tactical exercise and visits the Nanjing Artillery College.	FBIS/China 21 Aug 86, p. E2, 2 Sep 86, p. E3
08/20/86	America/Oceania Australia	T	unknown unknown	Shanghai	Two frigates of the Royal Australian Navy <u>Derwent</u> and <u>Palramatta</u> visit Shanghai. Crew attends song and dance performance	FBIS/China 21 Aug 86, p. E2

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09/02/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	F	Unknown Unknown	Farnborough	and visits CPLA Navy ships, a jade carving factory, and a carpet factory. A Chinese delegation of aerospace companies displays their latest models of civilian and military aircraft, including F-8/FINBACK and F-7M/FISHBED high-altitude fighter planes, A-5/FANTAN supersonic attack plane, Y-8/CUB medium range transport plane, Y7-100/COKE passenger plane, Y-12 multiple purpose mini-airfreighter, Z-9 Dauphine light helicopter, air-to-air missiles, and coastal defense missiles at the 1986 Farnborough International Air Show. China is making its first appearance at this exhibit.	FBIS/China 12 Aug 86, p. G2; 4 Sep 86, p. G1; 10 Sep 86, p. G3-4
09/07/86	Eastern Europe Hungary	F	Zong Huaide Vice President, Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament	Unknown	A delegation of Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament led by Zong Huaide visits Hungary at the invitation of Hungarian Peace Council.	FBIS/China 10 Sep 86, p. H7
09/08/86 09/15/86	Western Europe Italy	F	Zhang Aiping Min of Def	Rome, Florence, Pisa, Venice	Min of Def Zhang Aiping and CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff He Qizhong meet with Italian Def Min Giovanni Spadolini and Def Chief of Staff Riccardo Bisognero. The two Def Min indicate that they expect further cooperation between their armies on military technology and industry. Spadolini says that Zhang's visit to Italy marks an important page in the history of friendly relations between China and Italy. Zhang watches a landing exercise by Italian amphibious forces and tours factories in Rome.	FBIS/China 10 Sep 86, p. G2; 11 Sep 86, p. G2; 12 Sep 86, p. G2; 16 Sep 86, p. G4
09/10/86	America/Oceania Argentina	T	Gen Teodoro Guillermo Waldner Chief of Joint Staff of Argentine Armed Forces	Beijing	CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi gives a banquet in honor of Gen Teodoro Guillermo Waldner and his party. Yang says both China	FBIS/China 15 Sep 86, p. J4-5

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09/11/86	America/Oceania United States	F Li Chang'an Dir, CPLA Air Force Song and Dance Troupe	Washington, DC	and Argentina belong to the Third World and both treasure independence and freedom. So, the two countries' friendly relations should continue to grow. A 39 member CPLA Air Force Song and Dance Troupe led by Li Chang'an visits the United States from 11 to 28 Sep at the invitation of former Air Force Chief of Staff Gen Charles Gabriel. The troupe is hosted by the US Air Force. Performs at National Theater on 14 September 1986.	Metro Chinese Journal (Rockville, MD), no. 162, 4 Sep 86, p. 1. In Chinese
09/15/86 09/18/86	Western Europe Austria	F Zhang Aiping Min of Def	Vienna	Min of Def Zhang Aiping meets with Austria Min of Def Helmut Kruenes at Vienna airport and tours a military museum.	FBIS/ Western Europe 15 Sep 85, p. 1. Ll
09/18/86 09/25/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	F Zhang Aiping Min of Def	London	Min of Def Zhang Aiping makes the first visit to UK by a Chinese Def Min. Meets with British Min of State for Def Procurement Lord Trefgarne and Sec of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Sir Geoffrey Howe at Heathrow Airport. Zhang also visits Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to exchange views on current issues. Both express concern for world peace. Zhang also tours British military units, training institutions, and defense-related enterprises.	FBIS/China 19 Sep 86, p. G1
09/21/86	South Asia Pakistan	T Gen Rahimuddin Khan Chmn of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee	Beijing	A six-member Pakistani delegation led by Gen Rahimuddin Khan visits Beijing on a 9-day trip. CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi gives a banquet in honor of Gen Rahimuddin Khan, his wife and their party. Yang and Rahimuddin express hope for the expansion of friendly	FBIS/China 23 Sep 86, p. F1

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	T / F	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
					relations and cooperation between the two armed forces.	

MILITARY DELEGATIONS TO AND FROM CHINA,

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PREFACE

This analysis and chronology provide information on exchanges of military delegations and other official visits of military significance between China and other countries during the 1 March 1986 to 28 February 1987 period and update Military Delegations To and From China: 1 July - 30 September 1986 (Information Cutoff Date: 30 September 1986). The chronology provides the date of arrival (and departure if available), region and country visited, delegation leader's position, itinerary, and a brief description of each visit; it is based on a computerized file of delegations. The file, which covers the period from 1976 to the present, is compiled primarily from Chinese news reports. Tables listing delegation exchanges by type of delegation, by region, by country, and grouped by countries in official and unofficial alliances follow the analysis.

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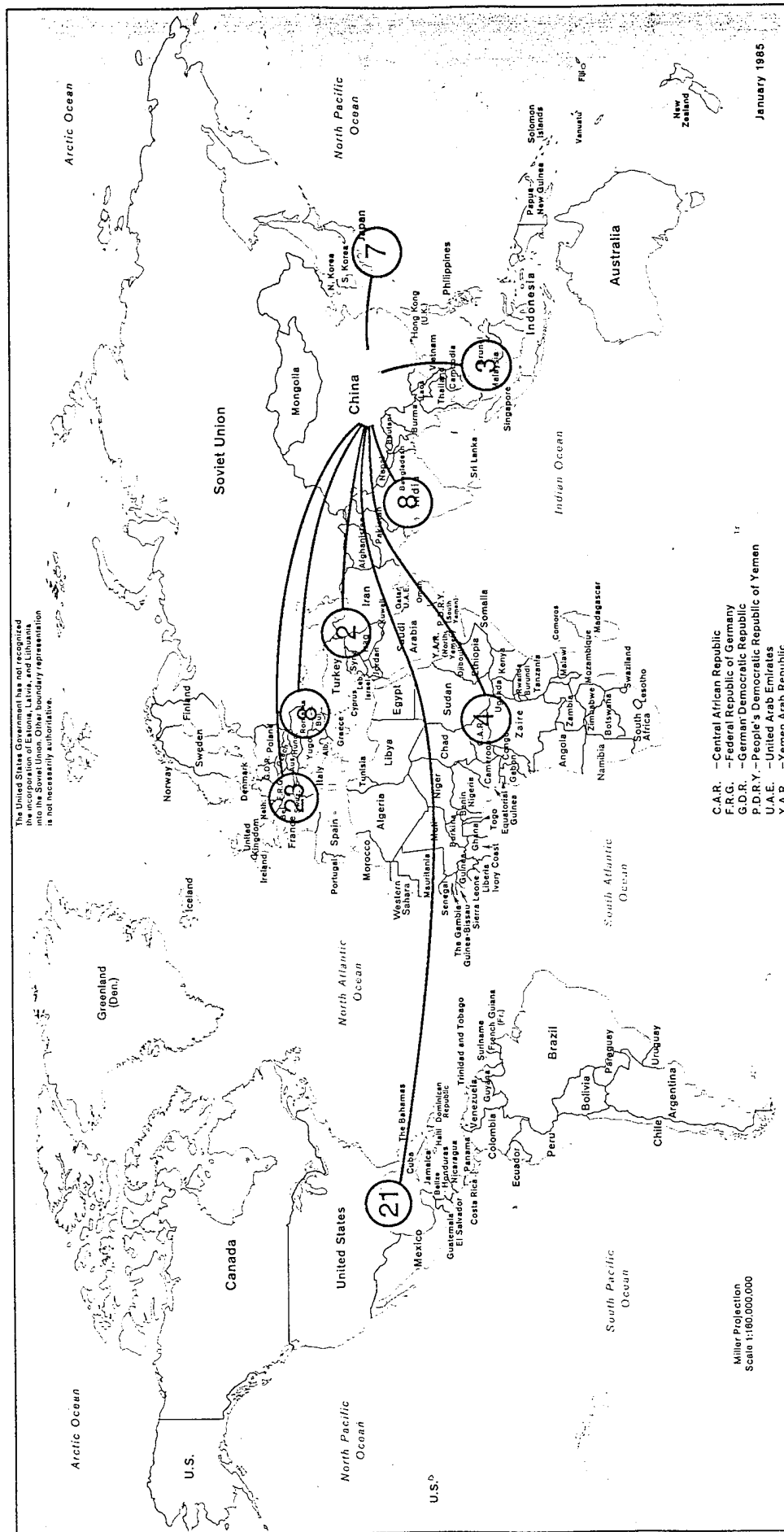
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FREQUENCY OF VISITS TO GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS



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REGION	NUMBER OF VISITS	REGION	NUMBER OF VISITS
AFRICA	4	SOUTHEAST ASIA	3
AMERICA/OCEANIA	21	WEST ASIA	2
EAST ASIA	7	WESTERN EUROPE	23
EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION	8	TOTAL	76
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SUMMARY

Exchanges of military delegations are an interesting and significant facet of China's foreign relations. Besides constituting a means by which China builds goodwill with friendly nations, military delegations reflect a wide range of Chinese concerns including foreign policy, strategic outlook, interest in military modernization (both of weapons and training), and support for China's overall economic development. China's goal of earning foreign exchange through arms exports has increased in importance since the early 1980s, and has led to active Chinese participation in international arms exhibitions and to a greater degree of openness about certain military matters, such as weapons specifications. However, many of the details about the military delegations exchanged between China and other countries, especially specific information on arms sales and other agreements, remains sketchy.

A total of 76 military delegations were exchanged to and from China between 1 March 1986 and 28 February 1987. There were almost twice as many exchanges to China than from China to other countries. Western Europe and America/Oceania reported the greatest numbers of delegations (23 and 21 respectively), with the fewest exchanged with West Asia (2 from Turkey). By far the greatest number of exchanges between China and an individual country was with the United States (16), and, when analyzed according to alliances and unofficial groupings, China's exchanges with NATO nations comprised exactly half of the total (38 out of 76).

GLOSSARY

Adm	Admiral
Asst	Assistant
Brig	Brigadier
Capt	Captain
CCP	Chinese Communist Party
Cdr	Commander
Chmn	Chairman
Cmdt	Commandant
Cmsn	Commission
Cmte	Committee
Col	Colonel
Corp	Corporation
CPLA	Chinese People's Liberation Army
CSM	<u>Christian Science Monitor</u>
Dep	Deputy
Dir	Director
FBIS/A&P	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily</u> <u>Report: Asia & Pacific</u>
FBIS/China	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily</u> <u>Report: China</u>
FBIS/Latin America	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily</u> <u>Report: Latin America</u>
FBIS/Middle East & Africa	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily</u> , <u>Report: Middle East & Africa</u>
FBIS/USSR	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily</u> <u>Report: Soviet Union</u>
FBIS/Western Europe	Foreign Broadcast Information Service, <u>Daily</u> <u>Report: Western Europe</u>
FEER	<u>Far Eastern Economic Review</u>
Gen	General

JDW	<u>Jane's Defence Weekly</u>
Lt Gen	Lieutenant General
Maj Gen	Major General
MD	Military District
Min	Minister
MR	Military Region
Natl	National
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDSTIC	National Defense, Science, Technology, and Industry Commission
NORINCO	China North Industries Corporation
<u>NYT</u>	<u>New York Times</u>
PRC	People's Republic of China
Pres	President
RAdm	Rear Admiral
Rep	Representative
Sec	Secretary
VAdm	Vice Admiral

1. ANALYSIS OF MILITARY DELEGATIONS TO AND FROM CHINA

Exchanges of military delegations are an interesting and significant facet of China's foreign relations. In addition to constituting a means by which China builds goodwill with friendly nations, the exchange of military delegations reflects broader Chinese concerns including foreign policy, strategic outlook, interest in military modernization (both of weapons and training), and support for overall Chinese economic development. The military's contribution to the economy through exports has increased in importance since the early 1980s. China's goal of earning vital foreign exchange through arms sales has led China to participate actively in international arms exhibitions. Information about Chinese weapons that previously was classified is now openly available in displays to attract foreign buyers. Despite this greater degree of openness, many details about arms and weapons acquisitions and other agreements resulting from military delegations exchanged between China and other countries remain sketchy. An overview of available information on the exchanges of military delegations to and from China (see Chronology) therefore provides insight into the bigger picture of China's military diplomacy and foreign relations.

A total of 76 military delegations were exchanged between China and other nations between 1 March 1986 and 28 February 1987, with almost twice as many traveling to China (53) than from China (only 23). This divergence from the same period in the previous year, when there were slightly more delegations from than to China, would be significant if it were accompanied by other indications of a slackening Chinese interest in foreign military relations or arms sales; however, thus far there are no such indications. The decrease in Chinese delegations may reflect economizing by relevant Chinese departments. In terms of geographical regions (see figure 1 and tables 1 and 2), Western Europe and America/Oceania reported the greatest numbers of delegations (23 and 21 respectively), with the fewest delegations exchanged with West Asia (2 from Turkey). Of individual countries, 16 (the greatest number of delegations) were exchanged with the United States, followed by the United Kingdom with a total of 6 delegations, and Italy, Pakistan, and the Soviet Union, each with 5. (Three of the five Sino-Soviet military exchanges were briefings on disarmament issues and the other two were of border guards invited to local celebrations.) The majority of individual countries (18 out of 27) exchanged only 1 or 2 military delegations with China between March 1986 and February 1987.

When the information on Chinese military exchanges is analyzed by alliances and unofficial groupings (see table 4), it becomes evident that exactly half of the military exchanges were with NATO nations (38 out of 76). NATO is followed in frequency of exchanges by the Third World (16) and Warsaw Pact and non-NATO advanced industrial nations, both with 7 delegations each. The fewest delegations were exchanged with ASEAN countries, pointing out the lack of developed military relations between China and these nations (with the exception of Thailand). As is sometimes the case with China's military relations, however, the absence of military ties with ASEAN does not indicate either a lack of Chinese political support for ASEAN or a change

in China's interest in improving relations with member countries (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand).

Additional information may be gleaned by looking at the exchanges by type of delegation (see table 2). The totals for military exchanges to and from China were fairly well distributed among the various service arms, Ministry of Defense officials, CPLA General Staff Department or foreign Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the categories of ship visits, military education, arms sales or military technology, and disarmament officials. The CPLA General Staff Department and its foreign counterparts topped the list with 12, followed closely by ground forces delegations with 11 exchanges. Considering only Chinese delegations abroad, however, these were fewer and also less evenly balanced by type of delegation. According to reports between March 1986 and February 1987, Beijing did not send naval delegations overseas nor make foreign port calls, and Chinese state or party officials did not engage in military-related activities while on foreign tours. For three categories of exchanges--air force, arms sales or military technology, and disarmament--there was only one Chinese delegation each. The CPLA Air Force Song and Dance Troupe toured the United States, a Chinese aerospace delegation participated in the 1986 Farnborough, United Kingdom International Air Show, and a Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament delegation visited Hungary, all in September 1986.

a. Africa

Only four military exchanges were reported with Africa between March 1986 and February 1987, three fewer than the seven in the previous year. The two most substantive of these were Tunisian Air Force Chief of Staff Brigadier Ahmed Naaman's visit to China in November 1986, and the January 1987 visit to Nigeria by CPLA Deputy Chief of the General Staff Xu Huizi. Xu's visit was the first Chinese military delegation to Nigeria since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1971, and later press reports indicated Nigeria was considering purchasing Chinese weapons. No details on the types of weapons were mentioned.

b. America/Oceania

As mentioned above, the America/Oceania region experienced 21 exchanges, one of the greatest numbers of military exchanges with China. Unlike the previous year, no military exchanges were reported with Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, or Venezuela, but exchanges continued with Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Chile, and the United States. The one Australian exchange was a port call to Shanghai by two Australian ships in August 1986. In April 1986, a Chilean Air Force delegation traveled to China, and the Bolivian Foreign Minister discussed purchasing Chinese equipment for the Bolivian Armed Forces during his visit to China. In July, an Argentine military industries delegation reciprocated a 1985 NORINCO visit to Argentina, and in September, the Chief of the Joint Staff of the Argentine Armed Forces General Teodoro Guillermo Waldner visited China.

Of the 16 Chinese military exchanges with the United States, several were particularly noteworthy. US Chief of Naval Operations Admiral James D. Watkins traveled to China in April, and in May, CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi toured military bases and other points of interest around the United States. Also in May, Lieutenant General Richard Lawrence, President of the US National Defense University, led the first US military educational exchange with the newly established National Defense University of China. Five exchanges of major significance occurred in October and November 1986. In October, US Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger visited China, and Director of the CPLA General Logistics Department Hong Xuezhong toured the United States. In November, the long-awaited US port call to Qingdao took place, Chief of Staff of the US Army General John Wickham, Jr. visited China, and US military technology firms took part in Asiandex '86 in Beijing, China's first large-scale international arms exhibition. The US ship visit, postponed in 1985 because of the US policy of not confirming or denying the presence of nuclear weapons, finally took place. This event as well as the US-China agreement in 1986 to provide advanced avionics for China's F-8II/FINBACK fighter planes and a January 1987 decision to sell China radar units for locating hostile artillery are evidence of continued improvement in military relations between Beijing and Washington.

c. East Asia

There was a slight decline in military exchanges between China and East Asia in 1986, with only four exchanges with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) as opposed to six the previous year. Of the exchanges between Beijing and Pyongyang, the highest-level delegations were led by Commander of the Korean Navy Admiral Kim Il-chol in June and Korean People's Army General Cho Sun-paek in November. Although only three Chinese military exchanges were with Japan, all were from China and were led by high-ranking CPLA officers: CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi made a stopover in Japan en route home from the United States in May; Deputy Chief of General Staff Xu Xin toured Japan in June; and Director of the CPLA General Logistics Department Hong Xuezhong also made a stopover in Japan in October. As Sino-Japanese military relations continue to develop, these high-level visits will likely be reciprocated by Japanese officers in 1987 or 1988.

d. Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union

Eight military exchanges were reported between China and Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union during the March 1986 to February 1987 period, as opposed to the three in the previous year. However, these delegations tended to be of low-level personnel rather than military leaders. For example, Romanian civil defense officials vacationed in China, and Chinese veterans traveled to Yugoslavia in June. Sino-Soviet military exchanges consisted of three briefings on disarmament issues and two friendly exchanges of border guards who were invited to attend local celebrations in Sino-Soviet border towns in Heilongjiang Province. Another significant military-related event occurring during this year (not included in this chronology because no delegation was exchanged) was the minor armed clash between Chinese and Soviet border guards

along the Xinjiang-Kazakhstan border in July 1986, in which one Chinese soldier was killed. Given potential Western alarm over any signs of military cooperation between China and Warsaw Pact nations, Chinese military exchanges with East European countries and the Soviet Union are likely to remain limited to low-level contacts for the foreseeable future.

e. South Asia

Eight delegations were exchanged with South Asian nations, five of which were with China's closest Third World friend, Pakistan. Pakistani Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Rahimuddin Khan led the highest-level Sino-Pakistani exchange in September. Sri Lanka Air Force Commander Air Marshal Walter Fernando visited China in October, reportedly deciding to purchase at least three YUN-12 aircraft from China for use in the struggle against Tamil separatists. Sino-Bangladeshi ties were greatly enhanced in January 1987 when CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi became the highest-level Chinese military official ever to visit Bangladesh.

f. Southeast Asia

Thailand was the only country in Southeast Asia reporting military exchanges with China between March 1986 and February 1987. Commander of the Royal Navy of Thailand Admiral Nipphon Siriathon called for increased Sino-Thai naval cooperation during his May 1986 visit to China. Yang Dezhi, CPLA Chief of General Staff, made his second visit to Thailand since 1983 in January 1987 (after his trip to Bangladesh). During the visit, Yang expressed continued Chinese support for Thailand against Vietnamese aggression, and the two sides reportedly discussed the possible supply of Chinese submarines to the Thai Navy as well as Type-69 tanks and artillery pieces for Thailand's Army.

g. West Asia

The only reported exchanges of military delegations between China and West Asia during the March 1986 to February 1987 period were two Turkish military delegations that visited China, the highest-level being the November visit by Chief of the Turkish General Staff General Nacdet Urug. Although various unconfirmed reports of Chinese arms deals with other countries in this region, including Iran, Iraq, and Israel, appeared in the Middle Eastern and Western press throughout the year, none of these was supported by verifiable exchanges of military delegations.

h. Western Europe

Between March 1986 and February 1987 China exchanged the most delegations with Western Europe (two more than with the America/Oceania region). The greatest numbers exchanged were with the United Kingdom (six), followed by Italy (five), and France (four). Besides Australian and US port calls, the four other ship visits to China during this period were from Western Europe: one each from the Netherlands and Italy, and two from the United Kingdom. Five out of the total of seven high-level Ministry of Defense exchanges were also with Western European nations.

An impressive list of commanders-in-chief and chiefs of staff of various Western European service arms visited China between March 1986 and February 1987:

- o Royal Netherlands Navy Commander-in-Chief Vice Admiral C.H.E. Brainich in March 1986;
- o Italian Naval Chief of Staff Vice Admiral Giasone Piccioni in April;
- o Royal Netherlands Army Commander-in-Chief and Chief of Staff Peter Jan Graaf in May;
- o French Chief of Air Staff Bernard Capillon in May;
- o Italian Chief of Air Staff Basilio Cottone in June;
- o French Chief of Army General Staff General Maurice Schmitt in October; and
- o Royal Swedish Air Force Commander-in-Chief Lieutenant General Sven-Olof Olson in February 1987.

In addition to the abundance of high-level military exchanges, the other most salient aspect of Sino-Western European military relations was China's expanded participation in international arms exhibitions. As noted earlier, participation in exhibitions is an increasingly important part of China's military foreign relations. It has a dual purpose of furthering Chinese military modernization through selective purchases and military technology cooperation and contributing to China's economic development by earning foreign exchange through arms exports. In September 1986, China participated for the first time in the Farnborough International Air Show in the United Kingdom. In November, the United Kingdom, Italy, and France exhibited military equipment and technology in Beijing at Asiadex '86, China's first large-scale international arms exhibition. The Italian and French displays were two of the largest at the exhibition, each filling a separate pavilion. The first day of the exhibit, Aeritalia announced an agreement with China to upgrade avionics on China's A-5/FANTAN fighter planes. According to a December announcement, Beijing also agreed to import aviation electronics from the British GEC Co. for installation in Qian-7/FISHBED fighter planes and was negotiating with British In-flight Refueling Ltd. on equipment to upgrade the refueling systems of B-6/BADGER bombers and A-5/FANTAN fighter planes. The trend toward increased participation with Western European countries in international arms exhibitions will almost certainly continue in 1987. China announced it will display actual military products rather than models, possibly including fighter and attack planes, bombs, and missiles, at the Paris International Air Show in June 1987.

Table 1

Delegation Exchanges by Region

Region	To China	From China	Total
Africa	1	3	4
America/Oceania	18	3	21
East Asia	2	5	7
Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union	6	2	8
South Asia	4	4	8
Southeast Asia	2	1	3
West Asia	2	0	2
Western Europe	18	5	23
TOTAL	53	23	76

Table 2

Types of Delegations

Type	To China	From China	Total
Ground Forces	7	4	11
Navy	5	0	5
Air Force	7	1	8
General Staff Department, Joint Chiefs of Staff	5	7	12
Defense Minister or senior officials, Ministry of Defense	4	3	7
State and Party Officials	1	0	1
Ship Visits	6	0	6
Military Education	2	2	4
Arms Sales/Military Technology Cooperation	6	1	7
Disarmament	6	1	7
Miscellaneous	4	4	8

Table 3

Delegation Exchanges by Region and Country

Region and Country	To China	From China	Total
Africa	1	3	4
Algeria	0	1	1
Lesotho	0	1	1
Nigeria	0	1	1
Tunisia	1	0	1
America/Oceania	18	3	21
Argentina	2	0	2
Australia	1	0	1
Bolivia	1	0	1
Chile	1	0	1
United States	13	3	16
East Asia	2	5	7
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	2	2	4
Japan	0	3	3
Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union	6	2	8
Hungary	0	1	1
Romania	1	0	1
Soviet Union	5	0	5
Yugoslavia	0	1	1
South Asia	4	4	8
Bangladesh	1	1	2
Pakistan	2	3	5
Sri Lanka	1	0	1
Southeast Asia	2	1	3
Thailand	2	1	3
West Asia	2	0	2
Turkey	2	0	2
Western Europe	18	5	23
Austria	1	1	2
Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	1	1	2
France	4	0	4
Italy	4	1	5
Netherlands	3	0	3
Sweden	1	0	1
United Kingdom	4	2	6

Table 4

Delegation Exchanges with Countries by Alliances and Unofficial Groupings

Group	To China	From China	Total
Advanced Industrial Countries (non-NATO)	3	4	7
ASEAN	2	1	3
Communist (non-Warsaw Pact)	2	3	5
NATO	31	7	38
Warsaw Pact	6	1	7
Third World	9	7	16

2. CHRONOLOGY

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
03/12/86 03/16/86	Western Europe Netherlands	RAdm Jan D.W. van Renesse Royal Netherlands Navy	Shanghai, Hangzhou, Suzhou	Task group of the Royal Netherlands Navy under the command of RAdm van Renesse on an unofficial visit to China. Five Dutch warships make a 5-day port call at Shanghai. Dutch officers and crews visit factories in Shanghai and compete in sports against Chinese naval units stationed in Shanghai. They also tour scenic spots and sites of historic interest in Hangzhou and Suzhou.	FBIS/China, 14 Mar 86, p.G1, 17 Mar 86, p.G1; JPRS-CPS-86-029 , 11 Apr 86, p.15
03/14/86	Africa Lesotho	Mou Ping Ambassador to Lesotho	Maseru	Chinese Ambassador Mou Ping meets with Maj Gen Justin Lekhanya, Chmn of Lesotho's Military Council. Lekhanya tells Mou that Lesotho appreciates China's assistance and hopes that cooperation between the two countries will be strengthened, especially in economics and technology.	FBIS/China, 17 Mar 86, p.14
03/24/86	Western Europe Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	Dr. Lothar Ruhl State Sec, Ministry of Defense	Beijing, Shenyang, Xi'an, Wuhan, Hangzhou, Guangzhou	Dr. Ruhl, the first senior FRG Ministry of Defense official to visit China, leads a delegation at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of National Defense. Ruhl meets with State Councillor and Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping, and CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Xin, and visits military academies and units of the CPLA. Both Xu and Ruhl call for continued development of friendship between the peoples and armies of the two countries.	FBIS/China, 25 Mar 86, pp.G3-4, 26 Mar 86, p.G2
03/31/86	Western Europe Netherlands	VAdm C.H.E. Brainich Cdr-in-Chief, Royal Netherlands Navy	Beijing	VAdm Brainich and his delegation meet with CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi and CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. Yang and Brainich exchange views on the strengthening of friendly relations between their countries' armed forces.	FBIS/China, 1 Apr 86, p.G2
04/01/86 04/08/86	Western Europe Italy	Capt Luigi Lillo Italian Navy	Shanghai, Suzhou, Hangzhou	Eight-day "unofficial" ship visit comprised of two Italian missile escort ships--the <u>Scirocco</u> and the <u>Grecalia</u> --led by Capt Lillo. VAdm Giasone Piccioni, Italian Naval Chief of Staff, flies to Shanghai to join Capt Lillo after a visit to Beijing; they meet with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing and CPLA Navy East Sea Fleet Cdr Nie Kuiju. Capt Lillo and company also meet with CPLA Shanghai Naval Forces Cdr Liu Xingwen and CPLA Shanghai Garrison Cdr Ba Zhongtan.	FBIS/China, 2 Apr 86, p.G1, 8 Apr 86, p.G4, 9 Apr 86, p.G3
04/02/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	N. Lamont Min of State for	Beijing	Lamont and his delegation are invited to China by the Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping.	FBIS/China, 3 Apr 86, pp.G1-2

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
04/04/86	Western Europe Italy	VAdm Giasone Piccioni Naval Chief of Staff	Beijing, Shanghai, Qingdao, Guangzhou	Lamont meets with CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff He Qizong; they call for increased cooperation in military-related industries.	FBIS/China, 7 Apr 86, p.G2
04/04/86	America/Oceania Chile	Jaime Lavin Farina Cdr, 10th Region, Chilean Air Force	Beijing	VAdm Piccioni meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing in Beijing, and joins the officers and crews of the two Italian missile escort ships in port in Shanghai.	FBIS/Latin America, 8 Apr 86, p.E2
04/07/86	America/Oceania United States	Robert Dawson Asst Sec, Dept of the Army	Beijing, Nanjing, Shanghai	US Army Corps of Engineers delegation led by Robert Dawson is invited to China by the Chinese Ministry of Water Resources and Electric Power. The US delegation and the Chinese Ministry sign a Protocol on Scientific and Technological Cooperation in utilizing water resources. Delegation also meets with Vice Premier Li Peng.	FBIS/China, 11 Apr 86, p.B3
04/11/86 04/20/86	America/Oceania United States	Adm James D. Watkins Chief of Naval Operations	Beijing	Adm Watkins leads a team of US Navy experts to discuss Chinese naval modernization. They discuss the possible sale of antisubmarine warfare equipment, including sonar and torpedoes, and sophisticated LM2500 gas turbine engines. Adm Watkins meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing and is hosted at welcoming ceremonies at Navy Headquarters. Liu states he hopes that the two navies will contribute to peace and stability in the Pacific region. Watkins also meets with State Councillor and Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping. Watkins expresses optimism about a future US Navy port visit and says that the recently concluded agreement with the Chinese for the sale of \$500 million worth of US electronics for China's F-8 fighter could be the start of "a flow" of technological equipment and know-how to the Chinese Navy. Watkins also states that the passing exercise with the Chinese Navy on 12 January 1986 was a planned event which lasted about 4 or 5 hours when ships from the Chinese	Washington Post, 13 Apr 86, pp.A21-22; FBIS/China, 14 Apr 86, p.B2

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
04/18/86	America/Oceania United States	Richard Perle Asst Sec of Defense	Beijing	East Sea Fleet and the US 7th Fleet met, sent signals to each other, exchanged messages, and "did some maneuvering in columns."	Washington Post, 12 Apr 86, p.C1
04/23/86	America/Oceania United States	Edward Rowny Special Rep for Negotiations, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	Beijing	Richard Perle meets with Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping, CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Xin, and NDSTIC Political Commissar Wu Shaozu in Beijing during an "unofficial visit" to China.	FBIS/China, 24 Apr 86, p.B3
04/29/86	America/Oceania Bolivia	Guillermo Bedregal Gutierrez Foreign Min	unknown	Bolivian Foreign Min Guillermo Bedregal Gutierrez and delegation present proposals regarding the sale by China of basic equipment for the Bolivian Armed Forces.	FBIS/Latin America, 2 May 86, p.C3
05/03/86 05/19/86	America/Oceania United States	Yang Dezhi CPLA Chief of General Staff	Washington, DC; West Point, NY; Norfolk, VA; New River, NC; Cape Canaveral, FL; Odgen, UT; Los Angeles, CA; San Jose, CA; Sunnyvale, CA; San Francisco, CA; Honolulu, HA	Yang Dezhi, his wife Shen Gejun and CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Han Huaizhi are the guests of Adm William J. Crowe, Chmn of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff. Yang says that he has come to the United States to "seek friendship" and to "continue the exchange of views on issues of common concern." Yang meets with Adm Crowe and Sec of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger in Washington, DC and discusses the progress of military technological cooperation programs and the proposed sale to China of antisubmarine warfare equipment, marine engines, naval torpedoes, and TOW antitank missiles. According to one report, they also discuss the possibility of joint military exercises. Yang watches a military maneuver conducted by US Marines at the New River Naval Base in North Carolina and visits the Hill Air Force Base in Utah. Meets with Cdr in Chief of US Pacific Command Adm Ronald Hay at Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii and discusses the current situation in the Pacific.	Ta Kung Pao Weekly Supplement (Hong Kong), 8 May 1986, p.3; FBIS/China, 30 Apr 86, p.B1, 6 May 86, p.B1, 8 May 86, p.B1, 12 May 86, p.B2, 14 May 86, p.B1, 19 May 86, pp.B2-3; Asian Defence Journal (Kuala Lumpur), Jul 86, p.104
05/13/86	Western Europe Netherlands	Peter Jan Graaff Cdr-in-Chief and Chief of Staff, Royal Netherlands	Beijing	CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Xin hosts a banquet in honor of Peter Jan Graaff, his wife, and party. Graaf is the first Dutch Cdr-in-Chief to visit China. In the company of	FBIS/China, 15 May 86, p.G4

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
		Army		Xu Xin, Graaff reviews CPLA ground forces honor guard.	
05/15/86	America/Oceania United States	Alexander Haig United Technologies Corporation, Former US Sec of State	Beijing	State Councillor and Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping hosts a delegation from the United Technologies Corporation (UTC), led by Alexander Haig and UTC Chmn Harry J. Gray.	FBIS/China, 16 May 86, p.B2
05/19/86	America/Oceania United States	Lt Gen Richard Lawrence Pres, National Defense University	Beijing, Xi'an, Shanghai	Lt Gen Lawrence leads the first US military education delegation for an exchange with newly-established CPLA National Defense University (NDU). The delegation meets with NDU Pres Zhang Zhen and Political Commissar Li Desheng and discusses possible future exchanges between the two schools. The delegation also meets with officials of the Beijing Institute for International Strategic Studies and visits the CPLA Air Force Engineering College in Xi'an.	Info provided by a delegation member
05/22/86	Southeast Asia Thailand	Adm Nippon Sirithon Cdr of Royal Navy of Thailand	Beijing	Cdr of the Royal Thai Navy, Adm Nippon Sirithon meets with State Councillor and Min of National Defense, Zhang Aiping. Zhang expresses his hope that the two navies will expand their friendship and contribute to peace in Southeast Asia, the Pacific region, and other parts of the world. Nippon also calls for increased cooperation and exchanges between the two navies. CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing, and Thai Ambassador to China Orachun Tanaphong attend the meeting.	FBIS/China, 23 May 86, p.E2
05/22/86 05/22/86	East Asia Japan	Yang Dezhi CPLA Chief of General Staff	Tokyo	CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi, the first senior Chinese military officer to visit Japan, stops in Tokyo on his way home from the United States. Yang calls on Japanese Prime Min Yasuhiro Nakasone, Foreign Min Shintaro Abe, Dir General of Defense Agency Koichi Kato, and Chmn of the Joint Staff Council of the Self-Defense Forces Shigeiro Mori and discusses the promotion of exchanges between the the two nations' armed forces and other matters.	FBIS/China, 23 May 86, pp.D1-2
05/30/86 05/31/86	Western Europe France	Gen Bernard Capillon Chief of Air Staff	Beijing	Gen Bernard Capillon, Chief of Air Staff of France, and his party meet with CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi and CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai. Yang tells Capillon that his visit testifies to the continuing growth of	FBIS/China, 28 May 86, p.G5, 2 Jun 86, p.G1

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
06/08/86 06/14/86	East Asia Japan	Xu Xin CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff	Tokyo	friendship between the Chinese and French peoples and armed forces. Capillon also expresses his hope for the continued development of friendly relations between the two armed forces. CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Xin meets with Japanese Defense Agency Dir General Koichi Kato and other high ranking military officers. Xu's visit reciprocates a visit to China by Japanese Administrative Dep Dir General of the Defense Agency Haruo Natsume in May 1985. Xu visits the Maritime Self Defense Force's Yokosuka Base, Hyakuri Air Base, the Ground Self Defense Force's Fuji Training Field, and two unidentified military schools.	FBIS/China, 9 Jun 86, p.D1; FBIS/A&P, 9 Jun 86, p.C1
06/08/86	Eastern Europe Romania	Ioan Geoana Cdr of Civil Defense	Beijing	A group of vacationing Romanian Army officers led by Cdr of Civil Defense Ioan Geoana meets with CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi in Beijing.	FBIS/China, 11 Jun 86, p.H6
06/10/86	Western Europe Italy	Basilio Cottone Chief of Air Force Staff	Beijing, Shijiazhuang	Chief of the Italian Air Force Staff Basilio Cottone and his delegation meet with CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi. Yang says that Cottone's visit to China shows the good relations between the people and the armed forces of two countries, and expresses the hope for increased exchanges and cooperation. CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai also is present at the meeting. Cottone and his delegation visit the Shijiazhuang Aviation School and observe a demonstration of flying skills by a CPLA Air Force unit.	FBIS/China, 11 Jun 86, p.G4
06/10/86	West Asia Turkey	Bedrettin Demirel Retired Gen and former Advisor to President's Office	Beijing	Visits China as guest of Beijing Institute for International Studies.	Summary of World Broadcasts, (Caversham Park), 13 Jun 86, FE/8284/A4/1
06/11/86	Eastern Europe Yugoslavia	unknown unknown	Belgrade	Chinese veterans' delegation attends the 10th National Conference of Yugoslav War Veterans. Yugoslav Defense Min Branko Mamula expresses the hope for closer defense cooperation between the Yugoslav and Chinese Armed Forces.	FBIS/China, 19 Jun 86, p.H2

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36/13/86	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Li Jiulong Cdr, Jinan MD	Pyongyang	Li Jiulong, Cdr, Jinan MD, and a group of CPLA officers conduct a friendly visit with O Chin-u, Min of Korean People's Armed Forces, on 14 June. Col Pak Chung-kuk and Maj Gen Yi Hong-sun of the Korean People's Army, and Chinese Ambassador to Korea Zong Kewen attend the meeting.	FBIS/A&P, 18 Jun 86, pp.D11-12; FBIS/China, 16 Jun 86, p.D1
36/15/86	Africa Algeria	Huang Yukun Member, NPC Standing Cmte	unknown	Huang leads delegation of CPLA veterans on friendly visit to Algeria.	Summary of World Broadcasts (Caversham Park, UK), 28 Jun 86, FE/8297/A4/1
36/16/86	South Asia Bangladesh	M. Abdul Latif Chief of Interservice Intelligence	Beijing	M. Abdul Latif, Chief of Interservice Intelligence of Bangladesh, meets with CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi. Both Yang and Latif speak of the friendly ties between the two armies. Latif conveys Pres Ershad's invitation for Yang to visit Bangladesh and also meets with CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff He Qizong.	FBIS/China, 26 Jun 86, p.F1
36/17/86	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Adm Kim Il-chol Cdr, People's Army of Korea Navy	Beijing, Qingdao, Shanghai, Hangzhou	People's Army of Korea Navy delegation led by Adm Kim Il-chol, meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing. The visit contributes to friendship between the navies of the two countries. The delegation also visits Qingdao, Shanghai, and Hangzhou.	FBIS/China, 19 Jun 86, p.D4
07/02/86	South Asia Pakistan	Marshal Jamal Ahmad Khan Cdr, Air Force	Beijing	A Pakistani Air Force goodwill mission led by Air Force Cdr Marshal Jamal Ahmad Khan visits Beijing. Khan meets with CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai and extends an invitation to his counterpart to visit Pakistan. Also meets with Chinese Vice Pres Ulanhu on 3 July. Ulanhu says that China will support Pakistan in its struggle against foreign interference and aggression. Khan says the close relationship between the two armies will continue to develop.	FBIS/China, 3 Jul 86, p.F1, 3 Jul 86, p.F1.
07/10/86	Western Europe Austria	Othmar Tauschitz Inspector-General of the Troops, Federal Army of Austria	Beijing	Inspector-General of the Troops of the Federal Army of Austria Othmar Tauschitz meets CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi at a dinner to honor Tauschitz. Yang speaks highly of the development of friendship between China and	FBIS/China, 11 Jul 86, p.G5

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07/11/86 07/15/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	Col Hastilow Capt, <u>Manchester</u>	Shanghai	<p>Austria. Tauschitz says that the two countries can learn from each other through cooperation.</p> <p>The British warships <u>Manchester</u>, a missile destroyer, and the missile corvette <u>Amazon</u> pay a 5-day "goodwill" port call to Shanghai, the first port call by the British Navy since 1980. Ship captains Col Hastilow and Lt Col Ellis meet with Dep Mayor of Shanghai, Cdr of the CPLA Shanghai Garrison Ba Zhongtan, and Cdr of the CPLA naval unit in Shanghai Liu Xingwen. CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing also meets with British delegation and hosts a luncheon for them. Hastilow says their inspection of Chinese naval vessels increased their knowledge of the Chinese Navy. In Shanghai, British officers and men also visit a carpet factory, jade carving factory, arts and crafts institute, and the zoo and played a soccer match with a Chinese team. The visit is also the first port call by a nuclear-capable navy since a visit by US ships was cancelled in 1985. The issue of how China's policy of not admitting foreign military vessels armed with nuclear weapons was resolved is not disclosed.</p>	Washington Post, 11 Jul 86, p.A23; FBIS/China, 16 Jul 86, pp.G4-5
07/16/86	Western Europe France	Brig Gen Jacques Deveaud Cmtd, Air Force School	Beijing	<p>Brig Gen Jacques Deveaud leads a delegation of over 100 officers and cadets of the French Air Force school on a study tour of Beijing. Deveaud meets with CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai and CPLA Air Force Dep Cdr Yu Zhenwu. Wang and Deveaud agree that the visit will strengthen the friendship between the air forces of the two countries.</p>	FBIS/China, 17 Jul 86, p.G3
07/19/86	America/Oceania Argentina	Gen Hector Rios Erenu Joint Staff Chief, Army	Beijing	<p>Gen Hector Rios Erenu and a military industries delegation led by Gen Paul Ricardo Mattiuzzi visit Beijing to reciprocate 1985 NORINCO visit to Argenaltina. CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Huiqi gives a banquet in honor of Gen Rios and his delegation and calls for continued development of friendly relations between the armies and peoples of the two countries.</p>	FBIS/China, 25 Jul 86, p.J2
07/22/86 07/25/86	Eastern Europe Soviet Union	V.P. Karpov Dir, Bureau of Arms Limitation and Disarmament, Soviet Ministry of Foreign	Beijing	<p>Soviet disarmament official V.P. Karpov visits Beijing as a guest of the Soviet Embassy in China. Exchanges views on disarmament with Li Daoyu, Dir of International Organizations and Affairs Dept, Chinese Ministry of Foreign</p>	FBIS/China, 29 Jul 86, p.C3

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07/29/86	America/Oceania United States	Kenneth L. Adelman Dir, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	Beijing, Xi'an, Guilin, Guangzhou	Affairs. Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Zhou Nan entertains Karpov at dinner. Adelman meets with Chinese Min of Foreign Affairs Wu Xueqian and Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Qian Qichen and briefs them on arms control proposals made by US Pres Reagan to Soviet Sec General Mikhail Gorbachev.	China Daily, 28 July 86, p.1, 2 Aug 86, p.1; FBIS/China, 4 Aug 86, p.B2
08/18/86	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Qin Jiwei Cdr, Beijing MR Unit	unknown	Beijing MR Cdr Qin Jiwei visits the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on a vacation trip and meets with Korean People's Army Chief O Kuk-yol and Army Colonel Gen Pak Chung-Kuk and Pres Kim Il-song. Also visits an Army unit and states that "if the enemy starts war again, we will rush out and crush him, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Korean people as in the past."	FBIS/China, 19 Aug 86, p.D1; FBIS/A&P, 20, 21, 26, 27 Aug 86, D pages
08/20/86	Southeast Asia Thailand	Gen Akkaphon Somrup Acting Dep Cdr-in-Chief, Royal Army of Thailand	Beijing, Nanjing	A Thai military delegation led by Gen Akkaphon Somrup visits CPLA Dep Chief of the General Staff Xu Xin. Xu says that the Vietnamese "policy of aggression and expansion" is the cause of instability in Southeast Asia. He also indicates that strengthened Sino-Thai friendship is not only in the interests of the two countries, but also of great significance in maintaining peace and stability in Southeast Asia and the Asian-Pacific region. In Nanjing MR, Akkaphon watches CPLA tactical exercise and visits the Nanjing Artillery College.	FBIS/China, 21 Aug 86, p.E2, 2 Sep 86, p.E3
08/20/86	America/Oceania Australia	unknown unknown	Shanghai	Two frigates of the Royal Australian Navy Derwent and Parramatta visit Shanghai. Crew visits CPLA Navy ships, attends a song and dance performance, and visits a jade carving factory, a carpet factory, and the Shanghai zoo.	FBIS/China, 21 Aug 86, p.E2
09/02/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	unknown unknown	Farnborough	A Chinese delegation of aerospace companies displays their latest models of civilian and military aircraft, including F-8/FINBACK and F-7M/FISHED high-altitude fighter planes, the A-5/FANTAN supersonic attack plane, Y-8/CUB medium range transport plane, Y7-100/COKE passenger plane, Y-12 multiple purpose mini-airfreighter, Z-9 Dauphine light helicopter, air-to-air missiles, and coastal defense missiles at the 1986 Farnborough	FBIS/China, 12 Aug 86, p.G2, 4 Sep 86, p.G1, 10 Sep 86, p.G3-4

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19/07/86	Eastern Europe Hungary	Zong Huaide Vice President, Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament	unknown	International Air Show. China is making its first appearance at this exhibit. A delegation from the Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament led by Zong Huaide visits Hungary at the invitation of Hungarian Peace Council.	FBIS/China, 10 Sep 86, p.H7
19/08/86 19/15/86	Western Europe Italy	Zhang Aiping Min of National Defense	Rome, Florence, Pisa, Venice	Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping and CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff He Qizhong meet with Italian Defense Min Giovanni Spadolini and Dep Chief of Staff Riccardo Bisognero. The two defense ministers indicate that they expect further cooperation between their armies on military technology and industry. Spadolini says that Zhang's visit to Italy marks an important page in the history of friendly relations between China and Italy. Zhang watches a landing exercise by Italian amphibious forces and tours factories in Rome.	FBIS/China, 10 Sep 86, p.G2, 11 Sep 86, p.G2, 12 Sep 86, p.G2, 16 Sep 86, p.G4
19/10/86	America/Oceania Argentina	Gen Teodoro Guillermo Waldner Chief of Joint Staff of Argentine Armed Forces	Beijing	CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi gives a banquet in honor of Gen Teodoro Guillermo Waldner and his party. Yang says both China and Argentina belong to the Third World and both treasure independence and freedom.	FBIS/China, 15 Sep 86, p.J4-5
19/11/86 19/28/86	America/Oceania United States	Li Chang'an Dir, CPLA Air Force Song and Dance Troupe	Washington, DC	A 39-member CPLA Air Force Song and Dance Troupe led by Li Chang'an visits the United States from 11 to 28 September at the invitation of former Air Force Chief of Staff Gen Charles Gabriel. The troupe is hosted by the US Air Force. Performs at National Theater on 14 September 1986.	Metro Chinese Journal (Rockville, MD), no.162, 4 Sep 86, p.1. [in Chinese]
19/15/86 19/18/86	Western Europe Austria	Zhang Aiping Min of National Defense	Vienna	Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping meets with Austrian Min of Defense Helmut Kruenes at Vienna airport and tours a military museum.	FBIS/Western Europe, 15 Sep 86, p.L1
19/18/86 19/25/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	Zhang Aiping Min of National Defense	London	Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping makes the first visit to UK by a Chinese defense min. Meets with British Min of State for Defense Procurement Lord Trefgarne and Sec of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Sir Geoffrey Howe at Heathrow Airport. Zhang also visits Prime Min Margaret Thatcher to exchange views on current issues. Both express concern for	FBIS/China, 19 Sep 86, p.G1

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19/21/86	South Asia	Gen Rahimuddin Khan	Beijing	A six-member Pakistani delegation led by Gen Rahimuddin Khan visits Beijing on a 9-day trip. CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi gives a banquet in honor of Gen Rahimuddin Khan, his wife, and their party. Yang and Rahimuddin express hope for the expansion of friendly relations and cooperation between the two armed forces.	FBIS/China, 23 Sep 86, p.F1
10/01/86	Eastern Europe Soviet Union	unknown unknown	Various border locations in Heilongjiang Province including Raohe County, Heihe Prefecture, Suifenhe, Xunhe City	Sixty Soviet border guards attend ceremonies in 11 Heilongjiang border towns celebrating the 37th anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.	FBIS/China, 7 Oct 86, p.C3
10/04/86	Western Europe Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	unknown unknown	Frankfurt	CPLA publishing house participates in International Book Fair in Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany, the first time the CPLA has displayed its publications abroad. A picture album of the Long March is a "hot item."	FBIS/China, 10 Oct 86, p.G2
10/07/86	America/Oceania United States	Caspar Weinberger US Sec of Defense	Beijing, Xichang	US Sec of Defense Weinberger meets Vice Chmn of the Central Military Cmsn Yang Shangkun and Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. Weinberger says the contact between the two armed forces has a good beginning and hopes that such contact will continue. Weinberger also talks with Chinese Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping, as well as Deng Xiaoping and Zhao Ziyang. Weinberger and Chinese leaders exchange views on world affairs and Sino-US relations. He also gives a lecture at National Defense University, visits a satellite launching center at Xichang in southwest China, and inspects a few military units in North China.	Ta Kung Pao (Hong Kong), 9 Oct 86, p.1; FBIS/China, 30 Oct 86, p.A1

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10/11/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	RAdm Garnier Capt, Royal Yacht <u>Britannia</u>	Shanghai	CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing meets with RAdm Garnier, Capt of the Royal Yacht <u>Britannia</u> , Capt Brigstocke, Capt of the destroyer <u>York</u> , and principal officers of the two ships. The two vessels arrived in Shanghai to serve Queen Elizabeth II on her visit to China.	FBIS/China, 15 Oct 86, p.G13
10/14/86	America/Oceania United States	Hong Xuezh Dir, CPLA General Logistics Dept	Washington, DC, New York	CPLA Director of General Logistics Dept Hong Xuezh and his party arrive for a 3-day visit to Washington, DC. US Asst Sec of Defense for Acquisitions and Logistics James Wade meets Hong at Andrews Air Force Base. The Chinese military delegation also visits the US Military Academy at West Point, New York and New York City.	FBIS/China, 15 Oct 86, p.B2
10/23/86	Western Europe France	Gen Maurice Schmitt Chief of General Staff, French Army	Nanjing, Xian	Gen Maurice Schmitt and his wife arrive in Nanjing from Xian on 23 October. Schmitt meets with Nanjing MR Cdr Xiang Shouzh and says that through the visit, friendship with the Chinese people and army will be deepened.	FBIS/China, 29 Oct 86, p.G3
10/26/86	America/Oceania United States	Ronald Beall Pres, Rockwell International Corp.	Beijing	Ronald Beall arrives in Beijing as guest of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade. Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping hosts a luncheon in his honor. Zhang visited Rockwell during his 1984 trip to the United States. Beall discusses with Chinese economic officials the possibilities of further economic and technical cooperation. Rockwell sells aerospace and navigation equipment, electronic apparatus and trucks to China.	FBIS/China, 30 Oct 86, p.B1
10/29/86	East Asia Japan	Hong Xuezh Dir, CPLA General Logistics Department	Tokyo	Hong Xuezh and his party visit Tokyo on their return from the United States. Visits the Dir General of the Japanese Defense Agency Yoko Kurihara and other officials.	FBIS/China, 30 Oct 86, p.D2
10/29/86	South Asia Sri Lanka	Air Marshal Walter Fernando Cdr, Sri Lankan Air Force		Sri Lankan delegation visits China reportedly to purchase at least three twin-engine turbo-prop Y-12 aircraft costing \$1 million each. Planes will be used to carry troops and cargo in struggle against Tamil separatists.	FBIS/South Asia, 31 Oct 86, p.G1
11/01/86	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Cho Sun-paek Member, Central Committee, Workers Party of Korea and Gen, DPRK People's	Shenyang, Xiamen, Quanzhou, Nanjing	Gen Cho Sun-paek leads a delegation of 11 members of the DPRK People's Army on a visit to China. In Shenyang, Shenyang MR Chief of Staff Li Haibo meets the delegation at the airport. Shenyang MR Cdr Liu Jingson hosts a banquet in	FBIS/China, 2 Dec 86, p.D2.

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1/04/86 1/11/86	America/Oceania United States	Army unknown Representatives, FMC Corp, LTV Aerospace and Defense Co, ISC Group, Emerson Electric, Westinghouse Defense, Martin Marietta Corp, Recon/Optical, Cadillac Cage Co	Beijing	honor of the guests. The DPRK delegation visits factories, plants, and a park. Eight US companies participate in Asiandex '86--the first large-scale international arms exhibition held in China. Technical seminars and demonstrations of vehicles and weapons are given during the exhibition. US representation at the exhibition is small, reportedly because some firms such as McDonnell-Douglas and Boeing feel their business with China is already adequately established.	Armed Forces Journal (Washington, DC), Dec 86, pp. 16,18; FBIS/China, 5 Nov 86, p.K9
1/04/86 1/11/86	Western Europe United Kingdom	unknown Representatives, Marconi Communication Systems Ltd and other British defense-related industries	Beijing	Representatives participate in Asiandex '86--the first large-scale international arms exhibition held in China. Technical seminars and demonstrations of vehicles and equipment are given during the exhibition. Among the items exhibited by Marconi are Swordfish ultrahigh frequency transceivers.	FBIS/China, 5 Nov 86, p.K9; Armed Forces Journal, (Washington, DC), Dec 86, pp. 16,18
1/04/86 1/11/86	Western Europe France	unknown Representatives, Avions Marcel, Dassault-Breguet Aviation Co, and other defense-related industries	Beijing	Representatives participate in Asiandex '86--the first large-scale international arms exhibition held in China. French firms are one of the largest groups of exhibitors, filling a separate pavilion. Technical seminars and demonstrations of vehicles and equipment are given during the exhibition. Among the French products displayed are Mirage and Rafale fighter aircraft.	Armed Forces Journal (Washington, DC), Dec 86, pp.16,18; FBIS/China, 5 Nov 86, p.K9
1/04/86 1/11/86	Western Europe Italy	unknown Representatives, Misar S.P.A., Aeritalia, and other defense-related industries	Beijing	Representatives participate in Asiandex '86--the first large-scale international arms exhibition held in China. Italian firms are one of largest groups of exhibitors, filling a separate pavilion. Technical seminars and demonstrations of vehicles and equipment are given during the exhibition. Misar S.P.A.'s antitank mines are among the products on display. Aeritalia announces an agreement with the China National Aero-Technology Import and Export Corp to update the avionics system on China's A-5 fighter planes. The contract amount is not disclosed.	FBIS/China, 5 Nov 86, p.K9; Armed Forces Journal (Washington, DC), Dec 86, pp.16,18

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11/05/86	America/Oceania United States	Adm J.A. Lyons Cdr-in-Chief, US Pacific Fleet	Qingdao, Laoshan, Qufu, Taishan	Adm J. A. Lyons leads three US warships and 900 officers and men on a visit to Qingdao. This is the first US port call to China since 1949. Cdr Ma Xinchun and the officers of CPLA North China Sea Fleet, officials of Shandong Province and Qingdao city give a welcoming party to the officers and sailors of the US warships, Reeves, Oldendorf, and Rentz. The two navies exchange visits on their ships. US crews also visit Laoshan, Qufu and Taishan.	FBIS/China, 5 Nov 86, p.B1.
11/09/86	West Asia Turkey	Gen Nacdet Urug Chief of General Staff, Turkish Armed Forces	Beijing, Shanghai	Gen Nacdet Urug leads delegation to China to further friendly relations between Chinese and Turkish armed forces. Chief of CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi hosts dinner in his honor after holding bilateral talks. Urug meets with Liu Huaqing, Cdr of CPLA Navy, and Wang Hai, Cdr of CPLA Air Force, as well as Pres Li Xiannian. Urug visits naval units in Shanghai.	FBIS/China, 13 Nov 86, pp.G1-2
11/11/86	Africa Tunisia	Brig Ahmed Naaman Chief of Staff, Air Force of Tunisia	unknown	Air Force delegation led by Brig Ahmed Naaman visits China at invitation of Ministry of Aviation Industry. Min of Nat Defense Zhang Aiping meets and fetes Algerian delegation. Both sides express hope for strengthened friendly contacts and technical exchanges.	FBIS/China, 14 Nov 86, p.I1
11/17/86	America/Oceania United States	Gen John Wickham, Jr. Chief of Staff of US Army	Beijing	Gen John Wickham, Jr. arrives in Beijing at the invitation of the Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping. Meets with Zhang Aiping, CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Huizi and Pres of National Defense University Zhang Zhen. Discusses exchanges between the US and Chinese armies with CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Xin. Wickham reportedly proposes training Chinese officers at US military academies.	FBIS/China, 17 Nov 86, p.B1, 18 Nov 86, p.B3, 25 Nov 86, p.B1
11/17/86	America/Oceania United States	Edward Rowny Ambassador and Special Advisor on arms control issues to the US President and Secretary of State	Beijing	Ambassador Edward Rowny, Special Advisor on arms control to the US President and Secretary of State, visits China to brief Chinese leaders on recent US-Soviet foreign ministerial talks in Vienna and arms control talks in Geneva. Meets with Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Zhu Qizhen and State Councillor and Min of Foreign Affairs Wu Xueqian. US Ambassador to China Winston Lord is present on both occasions.	FBIS/China, 20 Nov 86, p.B1
11/18/86	South Asia Pakistan	Liu Kai Vice Pres, National	Islamabad	Liu Kai leads a delegation from the Chinese National Defense University on a 10-day visit	FBIS/China, 21 Nov 86, p.F1

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		Defense University		to Pakistan. Liu meets with Pakistan Pres Ziaul Haq. Ziaul Haq says that the Afghan problem will be overcome in the near future and that the three million Afghan refugees may return to their homes in peace and honor. He also says that Sino-Pakistani relations will grow even stronger.	
11/26/86	Eastern Europe Soviet Union	L.A. Masterkov Dept Dir, Arms Limitation and Disarmament Bureau, Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Beijing	Soviet disarmament official L.A. Masterkov visits China as guest of Soviet Ambassador to China O.A. Troyanovskiy. Masterkov briefs Dir of International Organizations and Affairs Dept, Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs Li Daoyu on US-Soviet arms limitation talks. Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Qian Qichen meets Masterkov and hosts dinner for him.	FBIS/China, 28 Nov 86, p.C1
11/28/86	Eastern Europe Soviet Union	Vitaliy Zhurkin Dep Dir, Institute of US and Canada, USSR Academy of Sciences	Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, other unidentified cities	Delegation from Institute of the USA and Canada of the USSR Academy of Sciences led by its Dep Dir Vitaliy Zhurkin visits China at invitation of International Studies Center of the State Council. Discussions with Chinese experts include issues of international relations, disarmament, security, and US-Soviet and Sino-US relations. Meets with Center's Dir Huan Xiang.	FBIS/USSR, 2 Dec 86, p.B1
11/04/87 11/11/87	Africa Nigeria	Xu Huizi CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff	Lagos, Kaduna	CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff leads first Chinese military delegation to Nigeria since establishment of diplomatic relations. Delegation meets with Nigerian counterparts including Chief of Army Staff Maj Gen Sanni Abacha, Chief of Naval Staff RADM Patrick Koshoni, Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal Ibrahim Alfa, and Min of Defense Domkat Ya Bali. Xu and Abachi both note that China and Nigeria could learn from each other. Xu also meets with President Ibrahim Babangida and visits military installations in Lagos and Kaduna. A Nigerian newspaper article appearing after the visit mentions possible purchase of Chinese weapons for Nigeria.	FBIS/China, 12 Jan 87, p.12; FBIS/Middle East & Africa, 5-14 Jan 87, T pages.
11/06/87	South Asia Pakistan	Xing Dianfeng Dep Chief of Air Force Staff for Training	Sargodha, Mianwali	Six-member air force training team tours Pakistani Air Force bases at Sargodha and Mianwali. Chinese and Pakistani officers discuss "matters of common interest" at Central Air Command Headquarters. Delegation also	FBIS/South Asia, 7 Jan 87, p.F1; The Muslim (Islamabad), 11

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				receives briefing on Paksitani Air Force safety program.	Jan 87, p.7
31/07/87	South Asia	Yang Dezhi	Dhaka,	CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi is highest-ranking Chinese military official ever to visit Bangladesh. Accompanied by CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Xin and 10 other delegation members, Yang meets with Cdr-in-Chief of Bangladesh Armed Forces and Pres Hussain Mohammad Ershad. The two express satisfaction with military and economic cooperation. Yang witnesses Bangladeshi infantry exercise, lays a wreath at the Monument to the Martyrs, and visits Chittagong, the country's largest seaport.	FBIS/China, 12 Jan 87, p.F1; FBIS/South Asia, 9 Jan 87, p.D1
31/11/87	Bangladesh	CPLA Chief of General Staff	Chittagong		
31/11/87	South Asia	Xu Huizi	Karachi,	CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Huizi leads six-member delegation to Pakistan to meet with government and military leaders and tour various military establishments. Xu meets with Prime Min Mohammad Khan Junejo and Pres Ziaul Haq. Among the military establishments Xu visits are the General Staff headquarters and Air Force headquarters in Rawalpindi, the Navy headquarters in Islamabad, and a Pakistani ordnance factory at Wah.	The Muslim (Islamabad), 11 Jan 87, p.1; FBIS/China, 23 Jan 87, p.F1; FBIS/South Asia, 14 Jan 87, p.F1, 20 Jan 87, p.F3
01/12/87	Southeast Asia	Yang Dezhi	Bangkok,	CPLA Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi visits Thailand at invitation of Supreme Cdr of Royal Thai Armed Forces Adm Supha Khotchaseani. This is Yang's second visit to Thailand since 1983. Accompanied by CPLA Dep Chief of General Staff Xu Xin, Yang meets with Supha, as well as Cdr of Royal Thai Army Chawalit Yongchaiyut, Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanon, Thai Navy Cdr-in-Chief Thada Dithabanchong, Air Force Cdr Praphan Thupatemi, and Chief of Staff of the Royal Thai Army Wanchai Ruangtrakun. Yang praises Thai forces he reviews and expresses Chinese support for Thailand against Vietnamese aggression. According to unconfirmed report, the two sides discussed possible supply of three Chinese submarines to Thai Navy as well as Type 69 tanks and other artillery pieces.	FBIS/China, 13 Jan 87, p.E1, 20 Jan 87, pp.E1-2; FBIS/A&P, 12 Jan 87, p.J1, 20 Jan 87, pp.J1-2; JDW, 7 Feb 87, p.180
01/17/87	Thailand	CPLA Chief of General Staff	Kanchanaburi, Prachin Buri		
01/28/87	Eastern Europe	unknown	Suifenhe,	Eight-member delegation of Soviet border defense guards and four-member delegation from the Soviet Far East Railway Station's Railway Sentry comes to Suifenhe for Spring Festival	FBIS/China, 28 Jan 87, p.C4
	Soviet Union	unknown	Heilongjiang Province		

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02/08/87	Western Europe Sweden	Lt Gen Sven-Olof Olson Cdr-in-Chief, Royal Air Force of Sweden	Beijing	Lt Gen Sven-Olof Olson is first Cdr-in-Chief of Swedish Air Force to visit China. CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai hosts welcome dinner for Olson where both sides toast friendly Sino-Swedish relations. Olson meets with Chief of General Staff Yang Dezhi and watches demonstration of flying skill by CPLA Air Force fighter planes.	FBIS/China, 10 Feb 87, p.G3; 11 Feb 87, p.G4

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PREFACE

This quarterly chronology provides information on exchanges of military delegations and other official visits of military significance between China and other countries during the 1 March to 31 May 1987 period and updates the annual analytical volume, Military Delegations To and From China: 1 March 1986 - 28 February 1987. (Information Cutoff Date: 1 March 1987). The chronology provides the date of arrival (and departure if available), region and country visited, delegation leader's position, itinerary, and a brief description of each visit; it is based on a computerized file of delegations. The file, which covers the period from 1976 to the present, is compiled primarily from Chinese news reports. Tables listing delegation exchanges by type of delegation, by region, by country, and grouped by countries in official and unofficial alliances follow a brief summary.

A military delegation is defined as comprising active duty and retired military and civilian defense officials; state and party leaders discussing military relations; military sports teams; members of parliamentary defense committees; and defense- and private-industry participants in defense-equipment exhibitions and related activities.

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SUMMARY

Exchanges of military delegations are an integral component of China's foreign relations. Besides constituting a means by which China builds goodwill with other nations, military delegations reflect a wide range of Chinese concerns including foreign policy, strategic outlook, interest in military modernization (both of weapons and training), and support for China's overall economic development. China's goal of earning foreign exchange through arms exports has increased in importance since the early 1980s, and has led to active Chinese participation in international arms exhibitions. Beijing also has begun sponsoring such exhibitions in China.

A total of 26 military or military-related delegations were exchanged between China and other countries in the 3-month period from 1 March to 31 May 1987 (see Tables 1 and 3). More delegations traveled to China (17) than from China (9). America/Oceania and Western Europe, continuing the trend of recent years, had the most delegations going to and from China; 12 delegations were exchanged with the America/Oceania region and 7 with Western Europe. East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia each had two military exchanges with China during the period, and there was one exchange between China and Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union (considered as one region.) No military exchanges were reported with African or West Asian nations.

When the exchanges are categorized by alliances and unofficial groupings (see Table 4), it becomes apparent that over half (15) were with NATO nations. The concentration of Chinese military exchanges with NATO's industrialized members reflects China's strategic interest in cultivating ties with the United States and Western Europe as well as Beijing's strong interest in military modernization and sales of military equipment. More delegations during the March-May 1987 period were related to arms sales or cooperation in military technology (7) than any other type (see Table 2). The majority of these delegations (5 out of 7) were participants in the Militcom '87 China international military communications and high technology exhibition held in Shanghai in early March. Chinese defense industry representatives attended another defense equipment exhibition in Bangkok later that month.

An outstanding feature of Chinese military exchanges during the March-May 1987 period was the large number (9) and diversity of exchanges with the United States. In March, US Secretary of State George Shultz discussed military relations with Chinese Minister of National Defense Zhang Aiping during his visit to China, a US firm participated in Militcom '87 China, Marine Corps Commandant P. X. Kelley visited China, and Chinese naval personnel reportedly were receiving torpedo maintenance training in Florida. High-level delegations exchanged in April included Commander of the CPLA Air Force Wang Hai's extensive tour of the United States, and visits to China by Vice Admiral N. R. Thunman, Chief of the US Naval Education and Training Command, and Vice President of the US National Defense University, Robert H. Miller. In May this flurry of exchanges was capped with a visit to the United States by President of China's National Defense University Zhang Zhen, and the highest-level Sino-US exchange in the first 5 months of 1987, the official visit to the United States by Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Military Commission Yang Shangkun. Yang was accompanied

by CPLA Deputy Chief of Staff Xu Xin and Minister in Charge of the National Defense Science, Technology, and Industry Commission Ding Hengao. The visit, with both political and military overtones, featured meetings with Pacific Fleet Commander Ronald Hays in Hawaii and talks with Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger, President Ronald Reagan, and Vice President George Bush in Washington. Yang and his delegation also toured the Strategic Air Command in Nebraska and a naval base in San Diego, and met with representatives from the McDonnell-Douglas and Lockheed Corporations.

In addition to the United States, other countries in the America/Oceania region had important military exchanges with China between March and May 1987. President of the China Aircraft Import and Export Corporation Sun Zhaoqing led a delegation to Brazil in March to discuss Brazil's purchase of modified F-7/FISHBED fighter planes and possible Sino-Brazilian cooperation in manufacturing an advanced supersonic fighter plane. The only ship visit during the period was a Shanghai port call by the Chilean training vessel Esmeralda in May. And, Vice Chairman of the CCP Central Military Commission Yang Shangkun paid an official visit to Canada after touring the United States.

A highly significant Chinese military exchange during the March to May 1987 period was the official visit to China by Director General of the Japanese Defense Agency Yuko Kurihara, the first Japanese defense chief to visit since the founding of the People's Republic. Much attention was focused on Kurihara's late May-early June visit, because of the strained state of Sino-Japanese relations since the beginning of the year. The fact that the visit took place and that Kurihara toured military units in Qingdao, Chengdu, Hangzhou, and Shanghai, in addition to holding high-level meetings in Beijing, indicates that relations between China and Japan are continuing to move forward, at least in the military sphere, despite recent tensions over political and trade issues. Kurihara's explanations of Japan's defense policy and his insistence that Tokyo will not become a military power may have helped ease Chinese anxiety over the possible resurgence of Japanese militarism. And, Chinese leaders such as Minister of Defense Zhang Aiping and Vice Premier Wan Li were afforded the opportunity to voice their concerns at a high level.

Other important Chinese military exchanges between March and May 1987 included a March visit to China by Vice Admiral Hans-Joachim Mann, Inspector General of the West German Navy; a trip to China by Italian Defense Chief of Staff Lieutenant General Riccardo Bisognero in April; a visit to China by British Air Chief Marshall and Deputy Chief of the Defense Staff Sir Patrick Hine in May; and a brief stopover in China in mid-April by newly appointed Indian Minister of Defense Krishna Chandra Pant on his return to New Delhi from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK). Pant's portfolio was changed from Minister of Steel and Mines to Minister of Defense while he was in the DPRK. In China Pant was entertained by his former counterpart Chinese Minister of Geology and Minerals Zhu Shun. Neither China nor India confirmed speculation that Pant engaged in secret talks that helped defuse a possible military confrontation on the Sino-Indian border. Both Beijing and New Delhi also denied that there were skirmishes in the border area, but the high level of tension at the time, especially along the disputed eastern sector, make it seem almost certain that the issue was a focus of Pant's visit to China.

Table 1

Delegation Exchanges by Region

Region	To China	From China	Total
Africa	0	0	0
America/Oceania	6	6	12
East Asia	1	1	2
Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union	1	0	1
South Asia	2	0	2
Southeast Asia	1	1	2
West Asia	0	0	0
Western Europe	6	1	7
TOTAL	17	9	26

Table 2

Types of Delegations

Type	To China	From China	Total
Ground Forces	0	1	1
Navy	3	0	3
Air Force	0	1	1
General Staff Department, Joint Chiefs of Staff	2	0	2
Defense Minister or senior officials,			
Ministry of Defense	2	0	2
State and Party Officials	1	2	3
Ship Visits	1	0	1
Military Education	2	2	4
Arms Sales/Military Technology Cooperation	5	2	7
Disarmament	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	1	1	2

Table 3

Delegation Exchanges by Region and Country

Region and Country	To China	From China	Total
Africa	0	0	0
America/Oceania	6	6	12
Brazil	0	1	1
Canada	0	1	1
Chile	1	0	1
United States	5	4	9
East Asia	1	1	2
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	0	1	1
Japan	1	0	1
Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union	1	0	1
Hungary	1	0	1
South Asia	2	0	2
India	1	0	1
Pakistan	1	0	1
Southeast Asia	1	1	2
Philippines	1	0	1
Thailand	0	1	1
West Asia	0	0	0
Western Europe	6	1	7
Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	2	0	2
Italy	1	0	1
Portugal	0	1	1
Switzerland	1	0	1
United Kingdom	2	0	2

Table 4

Delegation Exchanges with Countries by Alliances and Unofficial Groupings

Group	To China	From China	Total
Advanced Industrial Countries (non-NATO)	2	1	3
ASEAN	1	1	2
Communist (non-Warsaw Pact)	0	1	1
NATO	10	5	15
Warsaw Pact	1	0	1
Third World	3	1	4

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Adm
Asst
Brig
Capt
CCP
Cdr
Chmn
Cmdt
Cmsn
Cmte
Col
Corp
CPLA
CSM

Admiral
Assistant

Brigadier

Captain
Chinese Communist Party
Commander
Chairman
Commandant
Commission
Committee
Colonel
Corporation
Chinese People's Liberation Army
Christian Science Monitor

Dep
Dir

Deputy
Director

FBIS/A&P

FBIS/China

FBIS/Latin America

FBIS/Middle East & Africa

FBIS/USSR

FBIS/Western Europe

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Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Asia & Pacific
Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: China
Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Latin America
Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Middle East & Africa
Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Soviet Union
Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Western Europe
Far Eastern Economic Review

General

JDW

Jane's Defence Weekly

Lt Gen

Lieutenant General

Maj Gen
MD
Min
MR

Major General
Military District
Minister
Military Region

Natl
NATO
NDSTIC

National
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
National Defense, Science, Technology, and
Industry Commission
Chinese North Industries Corporation
New York Times

NORINCO
NYT

PRC
Pres

People's Republic of China
President

RAdm
Rep

Rear Admiral
Representative

Sec

Secretary

VAdm

Vice Admiral

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03/01/87 03/06/87	America/Oceania United States	George Shultz Sec of State	Guilin; Beijing; Dalian; Shandong; Shanghai	Sec of State George Shultz meets with Chinese Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping on 2 March to exchange views on Sino-US military contacts.	FBIS/China, 3 Mar 87, pp.B1-2
03/04/87 03/06/87	America/Oceania United States	Ronald D. Patterson Business Development Manager, GTE Government Systems Corp	Shanghai	GTE Government Systems Corp and possibly other US communications firms participate in Militcom '87 China, an international military communications and high-technology equipment exhibition held in Shanghai. Chinese experts from the State Council, CPLA, Ministry of Public Security, and research institutes and enterprises visit the exhibition and attend seminars.	FBIS/China, 10 Mar 87, pp.A2-3
03/04/87 03/06/87	Western Europe Switzerland	unknown unknown	Shanghai	Swiss communications firms participate in Militcom '87 China, an international military communications and high-technology equipment exhibition held in Shanghai.	FBIS/China, 10 Mar 87, pp.A1-2
03/04/87 03/06/87	Western Europe United Kingdom	Brian Stewart Director, China Operation, Racal Electronics Group	Shanghai	Racal Electronics Group and possibly other British communications firms participate in Militcom '87 China, an international military communications and high-technology equipment exhibition held in Shanghai.	FBIS/China, 10 Mar 87, pp.A1-2
03/04/87 03/06/87	Western Europe Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	Bernd Wagner General Manager, Overseas Systems Group, for PK Electronics Company	Shanghai	PK Electronics Co and possibly other FRG communications firms participate in Militcom '87 China, an international military communications and high-technology equipment exhibition held in Shanghai.	FBIS/China, 10 Mar 87, pp.A1-2
03/04/87 03/06/87	Southeast Asia Philippines	Eliseo D. Rio, General Manager, Veterans Electronics Communications, Inc	Shanghai	Veterans Electronic Communications, Inc and possibly other communications firms from the Philippines participate in Militcom '87 China, an international military communications and high-technology exhibition held in Shanghai.	FBIS/China, 10 Mar 87, pp.A1-2
03/06/87	Western Europe Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	VAdm Hans-Joachim Mann Inspector General of FRG Navy	Beijing; Qingdao	Vice Adm Hans-Joachim Mann, Inspector General of the FRG Navy is the highest ranking naval officer from the FRG to visit China. Meets with CPLA Naval Cdr Liu Huaqing and Min of National Defense Zhang Aiping. Mann flies to Qingdao by special plane, where he visits a submarine detachment, a submarine academy, and the Qingdao Brewery with the Cdr of North China Sea Fleet Ma Xinchun. Mann praises China's Navy.	FBIS/China, 9 Mar 87, pp.G1-2, 11 Mar 87, p.G1

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03/14/87	America/Oceania United States	P. X. Kelley Cmtd, US Marine Corps	Beijing; Guangdong Province	US Marine Corps Cmtd P. X. Kelley is the first foreign marine corps commander to visit China. At a banquet hosted by CPLA Naval Cdr Liu Huaqing, Kelley toasts increased Sino-US military contacts as conducive to peace and stability in the Asian-Pacific region.	FBIS/China, 16 Mar 87, p.B2; Renmin Ribao (Beijing), 15 Mar 87, p.1 [in Chinese]
03/14/87	America/Oceania United States	unknown unknown	Orlando, FL	A CPLA naval officer and six ship technicians are reportedly participating in a basic maintenance training course for US torpedoes at US Naval Training Center, Orlando, FL. The course will support the Chinese purchase of Mark 46 antisubmarine torpedoes and launchers. According to reports, this is the first time Chinese military personnel have received training in the United States.	China Post (Taipei), 14 Mar 87, p.4; Washington Post, 8 Mar 87, p.A35
03/18/87 03/22/87	Southeast Asia Thailand	unknown unknown	Bangkok	Unidentified Chinese defense industry representatives participate in Defense Asia 87, an international defense equipment exhibition. The exhibition, held at the Bangkok International Exhibition Center and the Bangkok Convention Center, is organized by an unnamed Singaporean company and sponsored by the Thai Defense Ministry and other Thai government offices. In addition to China, Thailand, and Singapore, other countries participating in the exhibition include France, Hungary, Malaysia, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, and the United States. Over 300 companies and organizations from 23 countries, along with senior government and military officials, participate in the exhibition. Other arms exhibitions are being considered for Singapore in 1988 and for Thailand in 1989 and 1990.	FBIS/China, 19 Mar 87, p.A1, 23 Mar 87, p.E7
03/27/87	America/Oceania Brazil	Sun Zhaoqing President, China Aircraft Import and Export Corporation	Rio de Janeiro; Sao Jose dos Campos	Delegation from the China Aircraft Import and Export Corporation visits Brazil to discuss building a supersonic fighter plane with Embraer, the Brazilian Aeronautics Company. The new plane would feature advanced technology and nonconventional materials, and would be comparable to European and American aircraft designed for the 1990s. In addition, the Chinese delegation meets with Brazilian Air Force officers concerning Brazil's purchase of modified F-7 fighter planes. In particular, the Brazilian side is interested in evaluating the special design modifications, such as a landing	FBIS/China, 7 Apr 87, p.D1

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04/06/87	Western Europe Portugal	Han Fudong Director, Sports Committee, CPLA	Lisbon	<p>system for poor visibility conditions, that it requested in December 1986 in order to better suit the planes to Brazilian conditions.</p> <p>Director of the CPLA Sports Committee Han Fudong leads a Chinese delegation to the 42nd Congress of the International Council of Military Sports in Lisbon. China is among 51 nations participating. On the agenda for the meeting are discussions on the 1989 world military sports games to be held in Italy and the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Council, which was established in 1948.</p>	FBIS/China, 8 Apr 87, p.G9
04/12/87	Western Europe Italy	Lt Gen Riccardo Bisognero Defense Chief of Staff	Beijing	<p>Italian Defense Chief of Staff Lt Gen Riccardo Bisognero visits China and holds talks with his counterpart CPLA Chief of the General Staff Yang Dezhi on international issues of common concern. Yang hosts a banquet for Bisognero and his wife. Yang toasts the people and Armed Forces of China and Italy and says that developing relations between them is in both nations' interest and is conducive to world peace. On 14 April, Bisognero visits National Defense University and delivers speech on "The Importance of the Mediterranean in Global Strategy and the Role of Italy in This Region."</p>	FBIS/China, 15 Apr 87, p.G5, 21 Apr 87, p.G2
04/15/87 04/29/87	America/Oceania United States	Wang Hai Cdr, CPLA Air Force	San Francisco, CA; Nellis Air Force Base, NV; US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO; Barksdale Air Force Base, LA; Washington, DC; Pearl Harbor, HI	<p>A 13-member CPLA Air Force delegation visits the United States at invitation of US Air Force Chief of Staff General Larry Welch. Led by CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai, the delegation includes Cdr of the Shenyang Air District Cao Shuanming, Cdr of the Nanjing Air District Jiang Yutian, Dep Cdr, CPLA Air Force Command College Yang Zhenyu, and Director, CPLA Air Force Logistics Dept Wang Zhongqi. The delegation tours various military installations around the United States and visits the Pentagon and the Air and Space Museum in Washington, DC. On 23 April, Wang meets with US Secretary of Defense Weinberger. Wang is also expected to meet with his American counterpart Secretary of the Air Force E. C. Aldridge and other US military leaders.</p>	Information provided by US Government officials; FBIS/China, 21 Apr 87, p.B2, 27 Apr 87, p.B2
04/17/87 04/18/87	South Asia India	Krishna Chandra Pant Minister of Defence	Beijing	<p>Newly-appointed Indian Minister of Defence Krishna Chandra Pant makes unpublicized stopover in Beijing while returning from</p>	FBIS/China, 22 Apr 87, p.F1; FBIS/South

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04/23/87	America/Oceania United States	VAdm N.R. Thunman Chief of the Education and Training Command, US Navy	Beijing; Nanjing	Pyongyang to New Delhi. Pant is reportedly entertained at a banquet given by Chinese Minister of Geology and Minerals Zhu Shun. Neither China nor India confirms speculation that Pant held talks with Chinese officials on the tense Sino-Indian border situation. <u>Far Eastern Economic Review</u> (Hong Kong) reports that two sides agreed to hold the next round of border talks soon and to develop a system for political and military contacts to avoid misunderstandings along the border.	Asia, 24 Apr 87, p.E1; <u>Far Eastern Economic Review</u> (Hong Kong), 7 May 87, pp.33-35
04/23/87	America/Oceania United States	VAdm N.R. Thunman Chief of the Education and Training Command, US Navy	Beijing; Nanjing	VAdm N.R. Thunman, Chief of the Education and Training Command of the US Navy, leads a naval training delegation to China. On 24 April, CPLA Navy Deputy Commander Zhang Xusan gives the US delegation a banquet. On 29 April, the delegation visits the CPLA Naval Command College in Nanjing.	FBIS/China, 29 Apr 87, p.B4, 4 May 87, p.B3
04/27/87	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Fu Quanyou Cdr, Chengdu MR	Pyongyang	A "friendly" CPLA inspection delegation led by Cdr of the Chengdu MR Fu Quanyou visits DPRK. The delegation meets with Gen O Kuk-yol, Chief of Staff of the Korean People's Army. Many members of Chinese delegation fought in the Korean War. Gen O notes that they "are old comrades-in-arms who fought in the same trenches." This delegation along with a party delegation visiting the DPRK around the same time led by Sichuan Provincial Party Secretary Yang Rudai meet Korean Pres Kim Il-song together. Sichuan Province and South Pyongan Province established a "friendship" relationship in 1985.	FBIS/China, 5 May 87, p.D2, 8 May 87, p.D3
04/30/87	South Asia Pakistan	Lt Gen Fazal unidentified official, International Institute	Nanjing	A delegation from Pakistan's International Institute visits the Nanjing MR, where they are feted by Nanjing MR Deputy Cdr Wang Chengbin. President of the Infantry Command College Yuan Jun, President of the Naval Command College Qian Zhenhuan, and leading Nanjing MR members also attend banquet.	FBIS/China, 4 May 87, p.F1
04/30/87	America/Oceania United States	Robert H. Miller Vice Pres, US National Defense University	Nanjing	A delegation led by Vice Pres of the US National Defense University Robert H. Miller arrives in Nanjing and tours the CPLA Command Academy in the company of Commandant Yuan Jun and Deputy Chief of Staff of the Nanjing MR Zheng Bingqing. The delegation views the	FBIS/China, 18 May 87, p.B1

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05/06/87	Eastern Europe Hungary	Egon Szabo Dep Dir, Gen Political Dept, Hungarian People's Army and Head, Hungarian People's Army Art Ensemble	Beijing; Nanjing	academy's teaching control center and audiovisual system. The US National Defense University has sent several delegations to China in recent years. Dep Dir, Gen Political Dept, Hungarian Peoples' Army Egon Szabo leads Hungarian People's Army Art Ensemble on their visit to China. Szabo meets with CPLA Gen Political Dept Dir Yu Qiuli, who speaks highly of the traditional friendship between the Chinese and Hungarian peoples. Ensemble gives debut performance in Beijing on 7 May to audience that includes Yu and the leaders of the CPLA ground, naval, and air services.	FBIS/China, 7 May 87, p.H5, 8 May 87, p.H2
05/06/87	America/Oceania United States	Zhang Zhen Pres, National Defense University	Washington, DC; Virginia; Hawaii	Pres of Chinese National Defense University Zhang Zhen visits the United States at the invitation of Lt Gen Bradley C. Hosmer, Pres of the US National Defense University. Zhang arrives in Washington, DC on 10 May and is received at the Pentagon the following day by US Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral William Crowe. Zhang and his nine-member entourage will visit military academies and military installations in Washington, DC, Virginia, and Hawaii.	FBIS/China, 7 May 87, p.B3, 18 May 87, p.B2
05/15/87 05/27/87	America/Oceania United States	Yang Shangkun Vice Chmn, Central Military Cmsn	Honolulu, HI; Washington, DC; New York, NY; St. Louis, MO; Omaha, NE; Los Angeles, CA; San Diego, CA	Vice Chmn of the CCP Central Military Cmsn Yang Shangkun leads a high-level political and military delegation on 13-day official visit to the United States. Among the members of the delegation are State Councillor Fang Yi, Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Zhu Qizhen, CPLA Deputy Chief of Staff Xu Xin, Min in Charge of the National Defense Science, Technology, and Industry Cmsn Ding Hengao, Chinese Ambassador to Washington Han Xu, Yang's Special Assistants Yang Side and Xiong Guangkai, Dir of the Department of American and Oceanian Affairs of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs Liu Huaqiu, and more than 20 Chinese reporters. The delegation arrives at Hickam Air Force Base in Honolulu on 15 May, where Yang and Fang review the elite guards of the US Air Force and are greeted by local Chinese-American leaders. Yang holds talks with US Pacific Fleet Cdr Ronald Hays. In Washington, Weinberger holds a	FBIS/China, 7 15-28 May 87, B pages

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welcoming ceremony for Yang at the Pentagon with a 19-gun salute. Yang meets with Sec of State George Shultz, Sec of Defense Caspar Weinberger, Pres Ronald Reagan, Vice Pres George Bush, and House and Senate leaders. At a meeting with the National Council for US-China Trade, Yang discusses the issues in US-China trade that most concern China: protectionism in the United States and technology transfer to China. On 21 May, in New York, the delegation meets with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, members of the National Committee on US-China Relations and the recently founded US-China Society, Mayor Edward Koch, and American writer Harrison Salisbury. The delegation also meets with the local Chinese community in New York and State Councillor Fang Yi tells them China will offer Taiwan even more favorable conditions in reunification than those given Hong Kong and Macao. In St. Louis on 23 May, Yang meets with representatives of the McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft Corporation and expresses appreciation for the coproduction of the MD-82 passenger plane in Shanghai. The Chinese delegation visits the US Strategic Air Command near Omaha, Nebraska before flying to Los Angeles, where Lockheed Aircraft Corporation gives a banquet for Yang. Yang flies to San Diego for a brief visit to a naval base there. At a dinner hosted by the Los Angeles World Affairs Council, Yang emphasizes China's open door policy and says China will strive to improve the climate for foreign investment. Yang also reiterates China's reunification policy toward Taiwan and urges Taiwan to accept trade, mail, and shipping exchanges with the mainland. Yang and his delegation leave on 27 May for a visit to Canada from Los Angeles.

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Chilean Navy training vessel Esmeralda, which first visited China in 1972, makes week-long port call to Shanghai. Local Chinese naval units and municipal leaders welcome the Chilean officers and crew. The Chilean guests visit the CLPA naval fleet in Shanghai, a jade carving factory, a carpet factory, the Shanghai Cemetery of Revolutionary Martyrs, and make a side trip to Hangzhou. On 21 May, the Chilean

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05/23/87 Capt, Esmeralda
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05/27/87 06/07/87	America/Oceania Canada	Yang Shangkun Vice Chmn, Central Military Cmsn	Vancouver; Ottawa; Toronto	Ambassador to China Patricio Martinez Moena gives a reception to celebrate Chilean Navy Day and to mark the ship's visit to China. Vice Chmn of the CCP Central Military Cmsn Yang Shangkun pays an official 12-day visit to Canada following a visit to the United States. According to Yang, the purpose of the visit is to exchange views with Canadian leaders on international and bilateral issues. Yang flies to Vancouver from Los Angeles. In Ottawa, Yang meets with Min of Foreign Affairs Joseph Clark, Speaker of the House of Commons John Fraser, Defense Min Henry Perrin Beatty, and Prime Min Brian Mulroney and is given banquets by Deputy Prime Min Mazankowski and Governor-General Jeanne Sauve. Yang also visits the David Florida Laboratory on Communications Research. At a banquet in Toronto hosted by Premier Peterson, Yang declares that his visit is a complete success. On 5 June, Yang makes a speech at a function given by Toronto's Chinese community and attended by Brig Gen W. Glen Doupe, Representative of the Canadian Federal Government. On 7 June, Yang and his delegation leave for China via Paris.	Xinhua (Ottawa, Toronto), in FBIS/China, 5,9 June 1987, B pages.
05/29/87	Western Europe United Kingdom	Sir Patrick Hine Air Chief Marshal and Dep Chief of the Defense Staff	Beijing	Sir Patrick Hine, Air Chief Marshal and Dep Chief of the Defense Staff of Britain leads a Royal Army delegation to China at the invitation of the Ministry of National Defense. Hine holds talks with Deputy Chief of the CPLA Gen Staff He Qizhong and with officials from the NDSTIC on Sino-British military relations and technological cooperation. On 30 May, Chief of the CPLA Gen Staff Yang Dezhi meets and entertains Hine and his party.	FBIS/China, 3 Jun 87, p.H2
05/29/87	East Asia Japan	Yuko Kurihara Dir Gen, Japanese Defense Agency	Beijing; Qingdao; Chengdu; Hangzhou; Shanghai	Dir Gen of the Japanese Defense Agency Yuko Kurihara pays a week-long official visit to China. Kurihara is the first Japanese defense chief to visit China. His visit comes at a time of strain in Sino-Japanese relations over the trade imbalance, political issues, and Chinese uneasiness over signs of resurgent Japanese militarism. Kurihara and Chinese Minister of National Defense Zhang Aiping exchange views on bilateral relations and the international situation, as well as the two	Washington Post, 30 May 87, pp.A17,A20; FBIS/China, 29 May, 1-3 Jun 87, D pages

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countries' defense policies. Kurihara insists that Japan will not become a military power. Zhang expresses China's support for Japan-US security relations, but says that Japan should limit its defense forces in order to avoid causing anxiety among its neighbors, "in light of the tragic lessons of history." After their talks, Kurihara reviews an honor guard of CPLA ground, naval, and air forces. Kurihara invites Zhang and his wife to visit Japan and Zhang promises to consider it. On 30 May, Kurihara meets with Vice Premier Wan Li, who pledges that China will not do anything detrimental to Sino-Japanese friendship. Kurihara states that Japan will reflect on its past mistakes and they will not recur. Kurihara also meets with Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi, but does not meet with Deng Xiaoping. On 31 May, Kurihara inspects Chinese ships in the North China Sea Fleet in Qingdao, Shandong Province. He also visits military units in Chengdu and observes CPLA Air Force ground support training in Hangzhou.

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PREFACE

This quarterly chronology provides information on exchanges of military delegations and other official visits of military significance between China and other countries during the June to August 1987 period and updates the last quarterly update, Military Delegations To and From China: 1 March to 31 May 1987. (Information Cutoff Date: 15 June 1987). The chronology provides the date of arrival (and departure if available), region and country visited, delegation leader's position, itinerary, and a brief description of each visit; the chronology is based on a computerized file of delegations. The file, which covers the period from 1976 to the present, is compiled primarily from Chinese news reports. Tables listing delegation exchanges by type of delegation, region, country, and organized by alliances and unofficial groupings follow a brief summary.

A military delegation is defined as comprising active duty and retired military and civilian defense officials; state and party leaders discussing military relations; military sports teams; members of parliamentary defense committees; and defense and private industry participants in defense equipment exhibitions and related activities.

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Exchanges of military delegations are a vital component of China's foreign relations. Besides constituting a means by which China builds goodwill with other nations, military delegations reflect a wide range of Chinese concerns including foreign policy, strategic outlook, interest in military modernization (both of weapons and training), and support for China's overall economic development. China's goal of gaining foreign exchange through arms exports has increased in importance since the early 1980s, and has led to active Chinese participation in international arms exhibitions. Beijing also has begun sponsoring such exhibitions in China.

Eighteen military or military-related delegations were exchanged between China and other countries between 1 June and 31 August 1987 (See tables 1 and 3). Twice as many delegations traveled to China (12) as from China (6). Of all the regions, Western Europe led with the greatest number of exchanges (six), followed by America/Oceania and Africa, each with three delegations. Other exchanges included two each between China and the regions of East Asia and South Asia, and one each with Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union (considered one region) and Southeast Asia. As in the previous three months (March to May 1987), no military exchanges with West Asia were reported.

When the exchanges are organized by alliances and unofficial groupings, (See table 4), during the summer of 1987, the greatest numbers of delegations were exchanged with NATO and Third World nations (six each). When NATO and non-NATO industrialized nations are grouped together, the total increases to eight. The large number of delegations exchanged with these advanced industrialized nations reflects China's interest in cultivating relations with the United States and Western Europe. Interaction with the West will also enhance Beijing's goal of furthering military modernization through selective forms of military cooperation with advanced nations. During the June to August 1987 period, China participated in the Paris Air Show and discussed the joint production of unspecified military equipment with Spanish Minister of National Defense Narciso Serra during his visit to China. In addition, two agreements on arms cooperation between France and China were signed during French Secretary of State for Defense Jacques Boyon's visit to China in August.

Between June and August 1987, China also exchanged six delegations with Third World countries. If ASEAN is added, the total is seven exchanges. One reason for China's large number of exchanges with these developing nations is Beijing's interest in promoting arms sales to earn foreign exchange. Because firm evidence of arms sales and details of actual agreements are rarely made public, at times a delegation's purpose must be surmised from the position of its leader and from the types of factories visited. For example, Supreme Commander of the Thai Armed Forces Admiral Supha Khotchasanani probably discussed continued arms purchases for Thailand when he visited Chinese arms and ammunition factories during his June visit to China. Vice Chairman of the National Defense Science, Technology, and Industry Corporation (NDSTIC) Xie Guang led a military

cooperation delegation to Algeria and Nigeria in July. In late July, Pakistani Minister of State for Defense Rana Naim Mahmud Khan attended the handing over ceremony for the first oiler built for Pakistan by China.

During this same period, only one delegation was exchanged with the United States, that of Commander-in-Chief of the US Pacific Command Admiral Ronald J. Hays, in June. The brief lull in reported US-China military exchanges during July and August 1987 was most likely a short-term trend, especially since exchanges were expected to resume in September.

Other highlights of China's military and military-related exchanges between June and August 1987 included visits by a Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) naval training vessel, and two frigates of the New Zealand Navy in July and in August. A Bolivian military delegation visited China, the first visit since diplomatic relations were established in 1985. Bolivia appeared to place much importance on developing military ties with China; the Bolivian delegation included the four top Bolivian military leaders: the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces and the commanders of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

In August 1987 two high-level military exchanges took place between China and the Democratic Peoples's Republic of Korea (DPRK). During his visit to China, Chief of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army General O Kuk-yol met Chinese military and political leaders, presented badges of honor to the Beijing Garrison, and visited the Shijiazhuang Air Force Academy. Immediately after General O's visit, Commander of the CPLA Air Force Wang Hai paid a return visit to the DPRK. General O conferred the Korean National Flag Medal, First Class, on Wang, a Shijiazhuang Air Force Academy graduate, known for his exploits in the Korean War. Two other Chinese military officers, Air Force Commander of the Jinan Military Region Li Jugui and CPLA Air Force Corps Commander Xie Decai, received the Korean National Flag Medal, Second Class. Wang also presented an unspecified gift to President Kim Il-sung.

Table 1

Delegation Exchanges by Region

Region	To China	From China	Total
Africa	1	2	3
America/Oceania	3	0	3
East Asia	1	1	2
Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union	0	1	1
South Asia	2	0	2
Southeast Asia	1	0	1
West Asia	0	0	0
Western Europe	4	2	6
TOTAL	12	6	18

Table 2

Types of Delegations

Type	To China	From China	Total
Ground Forces	1	1	2
Navy	1	0	1
Air Force	0	1	1
General Staff Department, Joint Chiefs of Staff	5	0	5
Defense Minister or senior officials,			
Ministry of Defense	3	0	3
State and Party Officials	0	1	1
Ship Visits	2	0	2
Military Education	0	0	0
Arms Sales/Military Technology Cooperation	0	2	2
Disarmament	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	1	1

Table 3

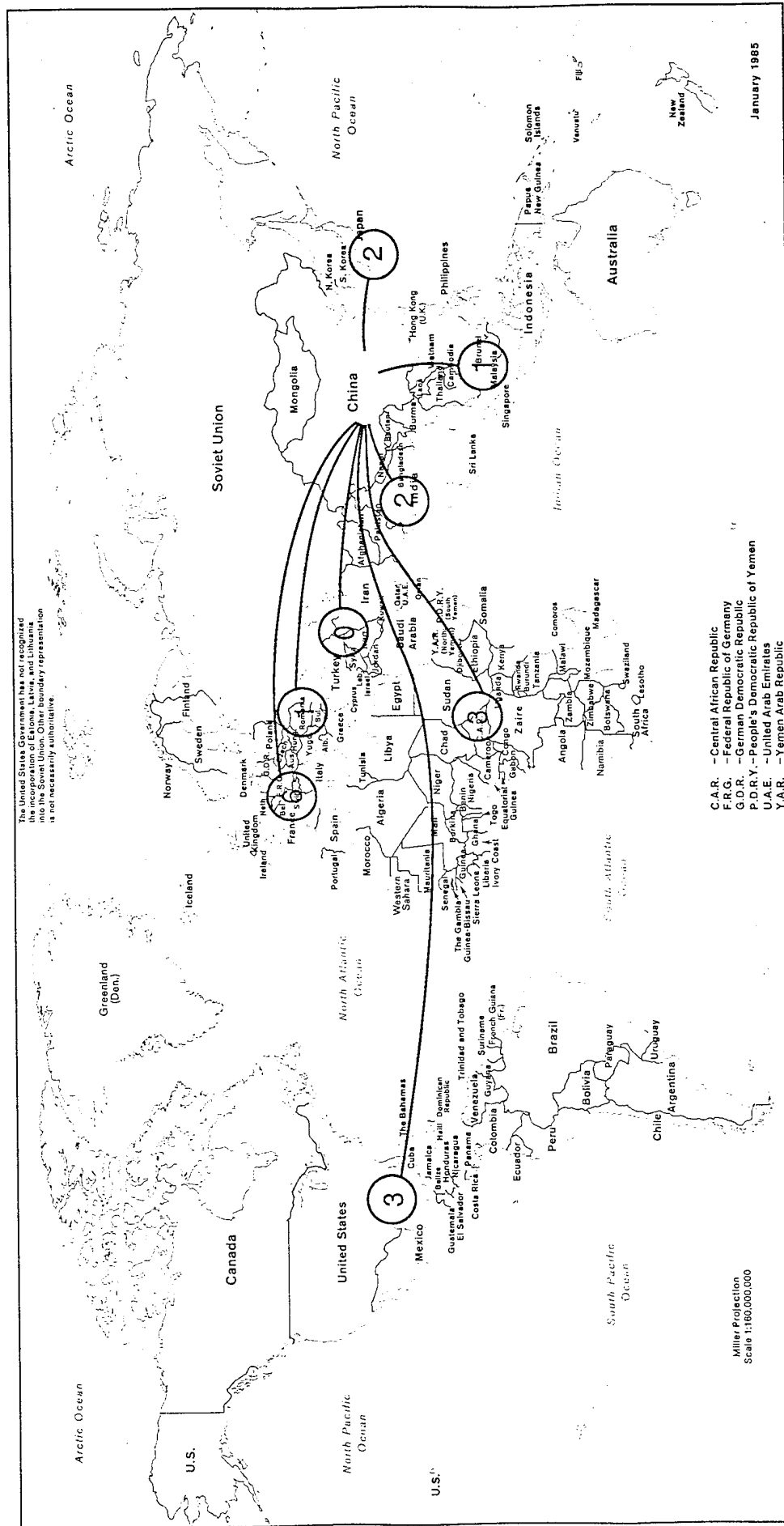
Delegation Exchanges by Region and Country

Region and Country	To China	From China	Total
Africa	1	2	3
Algeria	0	1	1
Nigeria	0	1	1
Zaire	1	0	1
America/Oceania	3	0	3
Bolivia	1	0	1
New Zealand	1	0	1
United States	1	0	1
East Asia	1	1	2
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	1	1	2
Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union	0	1	1
Romania	0	1	1
South Asia	2	0	2
Pakistan	2	0	2
Southeast Asia	1	0	1
Thailand	1	0	1
West Asia	0	0	0
Western Europe	4	2	6
Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	1	0	1
France	1	2	3
Spain	1	0	1
Sweden	1	0	1

Table 4
Delegation Exchanges Organized by Alliances and Unofficial Groupings

Group	To China	From China	Total
Advanced Industrial Countries (non-NATO)	2	0	2
ASEAN	1	0	1
Communist (non-Warsaw Pact)	1	1	2
NATO	4	2	6
Warsaw Pact	0	1	1
Third World	4	2	6

FREQUENCY OF VISITS TO GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS



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REGION	NUMBER OF VISITS	REGION	NUMBER OF VISITS
AFRICA	3	SOUTHEAST ASIA	1
AMERICA/OCEANIA	3	WEST ASIA	0
EAST ASIA	2	WESTERN EUROPE	6
EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION	1	TOTAL	18
SOUTH ASIA	2		

GLOSSARY

Adm
Asst

Brig

Capt
CCP
Cdr
Chmn
Cmndt
Cmsn
Cmte
Col
Corp
CPLA
CSM

Admiral
Assistant

Brigadier

Captain
Chinese Communist Party
Commander
Chairman
Commandant
Commission
Committee
Colonel
Corporation
Chinese People's Liberation Army
Christian Science Monitor

Dep
Dir

Deputy
Director

FBIS/A&P, later FBIS/East Asia

FBIS/China

FBIS/Latin America

FBIS/Middle East & Africa, later FBIS/Near
East & South Asia

FBIS/USSR

FBIS/Western Europe

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Asia & Pacific, later Daily Report:
East Asia

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: China

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Latin America

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Middle East & Africa, later
Report: Near East & South Asia

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Soviet Union

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Western Europe

Far Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong)

FEER

General

Gen

Jane's Defence Weekly (London)

JDW

Lieutenant General

Lt Gen

Major General
Military District
Minister
Military Region

Maj Gen
MD
Min
MR

National
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
National Defense, Science, Technology, and
Industry Commission
Chinese North Industries Corporation
New York Times

Natl
NATO
NDSTIC
NORINCO
NYT

People's Republic of China
President

PRC
Pres

Rear Admiral
Representative

RAdm
Rep

Secretary

Sec

Vice Admiral

VAdm

CHRONOLOGY

MILITARY DELEGATIONS TO AND FROM CHINA

DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
06/06/87	Southeast Asia Thailand	Adm Supha Khotchasani Supreme Cdr, Thai Armed Forces	Beijing	Adm Supha Khotchasani, Supreme Cdr, Thai Armed Forces, visits China at the invitation of Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi. At a banquet in Supha's honor, Yang reaffirms China's support for the just struggle of the Thai Armed Forces in defending state ighty and territorial integrity. Supha also holds discussions with Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping on a wide range of international issues and on expanding friendly relations between the two nations' armed forces. On 8 June, Supha meets with Acting Chinese Premier Wan Li, who emphasizes the importance of military modernization for China's defense. Supha thanks the Chinese Government and people for their consistent moral support. Supha also meets with CPLA Navy Cdr Liu Huaqing and Air Force Cdr Wang Hai, and tours Chinese arms and ammunition factories and shipyards that build surface combatants and submarines.	FBIS/China, 9 Jun 87, p.El, 10 Jun 87, p.El; FBIS/East Asia, 24 Jun 87, p.Ml
06/07/87	Western Europe France	Yang Shangkun Vice Chmn, Central Military Cmsn	Paris	Vice Chmn of CCP Central Military Cmsn Yang Shangkun makes 2-day stopover in France after visiting the United States and Canada. Yang and his delegation have a working lunch with French Defense Min Andre Giraud. They also hold talks with French Prime Min Jacques Chirac. Both sides express satisfaction with Sino-French relations.	FBIS/China, 11 Jun 87, p.Hl
06/11/87	America/Oceania United States	Adm Ronald J. Hays Cdr-in-Chief, US Pacific Command	Beijing; Lanzhou	Cdr-in-Chief, US Pacific Command Adm Ronald J. Hays leads 18-member delegation to China. At a banquet given in his honor by Dep Chief of the CPLA General Staff Xu Huizi, Hays and Xu both express the view that Sino-US relations will help ensure peace and stability in the Pacific region. On 12 June, Dir of the CPLA Gen Logistics Dept Hong Xuezhong gives a luncheon for Hays. Later Hays meets and dines with State Councillor and Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping. Chief of the CPLA Gen Staff Yang Dezhi gives a dinner for Hays on 13 June. On 14 June, Vice Chmn of the Central Military Cmsn Yang Shangkun meets and fetes Hays. From Beijing, Hays travels to Lanzhou, Gansu by special plane on 15 June, where he visits a textile mill and the provincial museum. Hays meets with Cdr of the Lanzhou MR Zhao Xianshun, Lanzhou MR Chief of Staff Xing Shizheng, Dep Chief of Staff Zhu	FBIS/China, 12 Jun 87, p.Bl, 15 Jun 87, p.B2, 16 Jun 87, p.B2

MILITARY DELEGATIONS TO AND FROM CHINA

DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
06/15/87	Africa Zaire	Col Amela Chief, Military Office of the president	Beijing	Guoxiong, and Provincial Foreign Affairs Office Dir Mao Difei. At the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Nat'l Defense, Chief of the Military Office of the Pres of Zaire Col Amela visits China. Dep Chief of the CPLA Gen Staff He Qizong gives a banquet for Col Amela.	FBIS/China, 18 Jun 87, p.G1
06/19/87	Western Europe France	unknown unknown	Paris	Chinese aircraft are a big attraction at the 37th Paris Air Show. More than one thousand manufacturers from 31 countries exhibit products. Among the 200 types of aircraft, three of the most popular models are from China: the FT-7 Airguard built in Xi'an, Nanchang's A-5C ground attack aircraft, and the Y-12 passenger plane made in Harbin. Four models of China's CHANGZHENG rockets are also in the exhibit, along with one of the surprises of the show, China's Feilong-2 missile. China's participation in the show is aimed at introducing China's aviation industry to overseas clients, promoting trade, and seeking cooperation in aviation with other countries.	China Daily (New York), 20 Jun 87, p.3
06/27/87 07/04/87	Western Europe Spain	Narciso Serra Min of Defense	Beijing; Qingdao; Hangzhou; Shanghai	Spanish Min of Defense Narciso Serra visits China at the invitation of Chinese Min of Nat'l Defense Zhang Aiping. Serra reviews an honor guard of the three CPLA services at a welcoming ceremony. Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi gives a dinner for Serra on 28 June. A Madrid broadcast reports that China and Spain discussed their disarmament policies and considered joint production of unspecified military equipment. On 29 June, Serra meets with Chinese Pres Li Xiannian and State Councillor and Min of Foreign Affairs Wu Xueqian. According to Li, although China and Spain have different social systems, they share identical or similar views on international issues. On 1 July, Serra and his wife arrive in Qingdao where they visit the North China Sea Fleet. With Dep Fleet Cdr Zhu Hongxi, Serra reviews the honor guard and visits destroyers, escorts, and submarines. On 2 July, Serra arrives in Shanghai from Hangzhou. In Shanghai, the Spanish guests view the Hudong Shipyard. They leave for home on 4 July.	FBIS/China, 30 Jun 87, p.H1, 1 Jul 87, p.H1, 10 Jul 87, pp.H2-3, 15 Jul 87, p.H6

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
07/08/87 07/17/87	Africa Algeria	Xie Guang Vice Chmn, NDSTIC	Algiers	Vice Chmn of the NDSTIC Xie Guang leads an official delegation to Algeria. Delegation is met at airport by Lt Col Ali Bouhaja, Central Cmte member and Dep Inspector of the Algerian people's Natl Army and other senior Algerian military officers.	FBIS/Near East & South Asia, 24 Jul 87, p.A1
07/08/87 07/13/87	Western Europe Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	unknown Capt, Deutschland	Shanghai	Deutschland, a Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) Navy training ship, pays 6-day goodwill visit to Shanghai, the first FRG port call to China. Shanghai units of the CPLA Navy honor the German officers and men at a banquet.	JPRS Report: China, 18 Aug 87, p.40
07/12/87	South Asia Pakistan	Gen Aslam Beg Dep Chief of Staff, Pakistani Army	Beijing; Chengdu; Nanjing; Guangzhou	Gen Aslam Beg, Dep Chief of Staff of the Pakistani Army, pays a 10-day visit to China at the invitation of the Ministry of Natl Defense. On 13 July, Dep Chief of the CPLA General Staff He Qizong gives a banquet in honor of the Pakistani delegation. Beg and He pledge to expand cooperation between their two armed forces. On 14 July, Beg meets with Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi and discusses expanding contacts between the armed forces of the two countries. Beg also meets with State Councillor and Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping. In the Nanjing MR, Beg tours the Army Command Academy.	FBIS/China, 14 Jul 87, p.F1, 17 Jul 87, p.F1, 24 Jul 87, p.F6
07/18/87	America/Oceania New Zealand	unknown Capts, Southland and Canterbury, New Zealand Navy	Shanghai; Wuxi; Suzhou	New Zealand frigates Southland and Canterbury make first port call by that country's navy since diplomatic relations were established between the two countries in 1972. Welcome ceremony is held on the pier by the CPLA Navy East China Sea Fleet. Captains and officers of the two frigates meet Vice Mayor of Shanghai Qian Xuezhong and Cdr of the Shanghai units of the East China Sea Fleet Liu Xingwen. Visitors tour Chinese naval vessels and factories, and travel to Wuxi and Suzhou.	FBIS/China, 20 Jul 87, p.E2
07/20/87	Africa Nigeria	Xie Guang Vice Chmn, NDSTIC	Lagos	NDSTIC Vice Chmn Xie Guang leads 7-member defense industry delegation to Nigeria to explore military cooperation. Perm Sec of the Nigerian Ministry of Defense Alfa Wali says there are no ideological obstacles to military cooperation between China and Nigeria. Chinese delegation also meets with other unspecified high-ranking officers of the Nigerian Armed Forces.	FBIS/China, 21 Jul 87, p.G1

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
07/29/87	South Asia Pakistan	Rana Naim Mahmud Khan Min of State for Defense	Beijing; Dalian	Pakistani Min of State for Defense Rana Naim Mahmud Khan visits China and meets with Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping. On 1 August, Khan attends handing over ceremony in Dalian for PNS Nasr, first oiler built by China for Pakistan.	FBIS/China, 30 Jul 87, p.F2, 3 Aug 87, p.F2
08/15/87	America/Oceania Bolivia	Gen Gonzalo Saavedra Espinoza Cdr-in-Chief, Bolivian Armed Forces	Beijing	Cdr-in-Chief of the Bolivian Armed Forces Gen Gonzalo Saavedra Espinoza leads first Bolivian military delegation to China since the two countries established diplomatic relations in 1985. Other members of the delegation include Cdr of the Army Gen Guillermo Velez Salmon, Cdr of the Air Force Gen Jorge Rodriguez Bravo, and Cdr of the Navy RADM Douglas Estremadoyro Garcia. Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi holds a banquet for the Bolivian delegation and calls the visit a great event for the two countries' armed forces. On 18 August, State Councillor and Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping gives a banquet in honor of the delegation.	FBIS/China, 17 Aug 87, p.J1, 19 Aug 87, p.J1
08/17/87	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Gen O Kuk-yol Chief of the General Staff, Korean People's Army and Member, Political Bureau, Korean Workers' Party Army and Member, Political Bureau, Korean Workers' Party	Beijing; Shijiazhuang	Gen O Kuk-yol, Chief of the General Staff, Korean People's Army and Member of the Political Bureau, Korean Workers' Party, leads government and military delegation to China. Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi presides over welcoming ceremony and accompanies O to review an honor guard. At a welcoming dinner, Yang reaffirms China's support for the peaceful reunification of Korea and Gen O expresses Korea's support for China's reunification under the policy of "one country, two systems." On 18 August, Gen O watches a military demonstration given by a division of the Beijing Garrison and presents badges of the Korean People's Army's "red flag company" and a silk banner to the division. Cdr of the Beijing MR and Alternate Member of the Political Bureau Qin Jiwei meets with the visitors. Chinese President Li Xiannian meets with Gen O on 25 August and says that the friendship between China and Korea is cemented in blood. The Korean delegation also meets with Vice Chmn of the Central Military Cmsn Yang Shangkun and State Councillor and Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping. Later Yang and Zhang host a dinner in honor of the visitors. On 24 August, Gen O and his delegation watch a	FBIS/China, 18 Aug 87, pp.D1-2, 19 Aug 87, p.D1, 25 Aug 87, pp.2-3, 26 Aug 87, p.5, 15 Sep 87, p.10; FBIS/East Asia, 21 Aug 87, pp.4-5

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
08/20/87	Western Europe France	Jacques Boyon Sec of State for Defense	Beijing	<p>demonstration flight of the CPLA "August 1st" flying group at the Shijiazhuang Air Force Academy. Graduates of the school include Air Force Cdr Wang Hai, who brought down nine enemy planes during the Korean War.</p> <p>French Sec of State for Defense Jacques Boyon makes 3-day trip to China as the most senior French defense official to visit since 1949. Boyon's visit seeks to boost military cooperation between the two countries and to set a date for a visit to China by French Defense Min Andre Giraud. Boyon meets with Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping on 22 August and visits the Third Infantry Division in the Beijing suburbs. Boyon also meets with Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Zhou Nan and Dep Chief of the CPLA General Staff He Qizong. Boyon announces that two Sino-French military cooperation agreements are about to be signed: on the exchange of military officials and arms cooperation and a more technical agreement on arms. He hopes to increase exports of French equipment to China by adapting products to Chinese requirements.</p>	FBIS/China, 20 Aug 87, p.5, 22 Aug 87, p.8, 27 Aug 87, p.8
08/25/87	Western Europe Sweden	Lt Gen Erik G. Bengtsoon Cdr, Swedish Army	Beijing	<p>Cdr of the Swedish Army Lt Gen Erik G. Bengtsoon leads delegation to China at the invitation of Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping. At a meeting with Bengtsoon, Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi says China is "deeply impressed by the Swedish Army, which is well trained and equipped though Sweden has not experienced war for many years." In response, Bengtsoon says Sweden can also learn a lot from the CPLA. Dep Chief of the CPLA General Staff Xu Xin hosts a dinner for the Swedish delegation.</p>	FBIS/China, 27 Aug 87, p.8
08/27/87 09/07/87	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Wang Hai Cdr, CPLA Air Force	Pyongyang; Chongjin; Mt. Kumgang	<p>CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai leads an official goodwill delegation to DPRK at the invitation of the Korean People's Air Force. Meets with Korean People's Air Force Commander Col Gen Cho Myong-nok and is given a reception by Korean Air Force Headquarters. On 3 September, delegation meets with DPRK President Kim Il-song, who conveys his regards to Chinese leaders. Wang presents unspecified gift to Kim Il-song. On 6 September, Gen O Kuk-yol, Chief</p>	FBIS/China, 27 Aug 87, pp.2-3, 9 Sep 87, p.8; FBIS/East Asia, 31 Aug 87, p.5, 4 Sep 87, p.5, 8 Sep 87, p.3

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
08/27/87	Eastern Europe Romania	Fu Kuiqing Political Commissar, Nanjing MR	unknown	of the General Staff of the Korean People's Army, confers the Korean National Flag Medal, First Class, on Cdr Wang Hai. Cdr of the Jinan Air District Lin Jigui and CPLA Air Force Corps Cdr Xie Decai receive the Korean National Flag Medal, Second Class. Nanjing MR Political Commissar Fu Kuiqing leads CPLA goodwill visit to Romania.	FBIS/China, 28 Aug 87, p.4

MILITARY DELEGATIONS TO AND FROM CHINA,

September 1 - November 30, 1987

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PREFACE

This quarterly chronology provides information on exchanges of military delegations and other official visits of military significance between China and other countries during the September-November 1987 period and updates the last quarterly update, Military Delegations to and from China: 1 June - 31 August 1987. (Information Cutoff Date: 15 September 1987). The chronology provides the date of arrival (and departure if available), region and country visited, delegation leader's position, itinerary, and a brief description of each visit; the chronology is based on a computerized file of delegations. The file, which covers the period from 1976 to the present, is compiled primarily from Chinese news reports. Tables listing delegation exchanges by type of delegation, region, country, and organized by alliances and unofficial groupings follow a brief summary.

A military delegation is defined as comprising active duty and retired military and civilian defense officials; state and party leaders discussing military relations; military sports teams; members of parliamentary defense committees; and defense and private industry participants in defense equipment exhibitions and related activities.

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SUMMARY

Exchanges of military delegations are a vital component of China's foreign relations. In addition to creating goodwill between China and other nations, military exchanges reflect a wide range of Chinese concerns, including foreign policy, strategic outlook, interest in military modernization (both of weapons and training), and support for China's overall economic development. In order to earn foreign exchange for both economic and military modernization, China has become more active as an arms exporter on the world market since the early 1980s. As part of Beijing's higher profile in international arms circles, China has begun to participate in international arms exhibitions and to sponsor such exhibitions in China. The Second Beijing International Aviation Exhibition held in October is but one example of China's increased activity in this field.

Between 1 September and 30 November 1987, a total of 19 military or military-related delegations were exchanged between China and other nations (see tables 1 and 3). The overwhelming majority of these delegations (17 as opposed to 2) traveled to rather than from China. A probable explanation for this large imbalance is that the sensitive political climate surrounding the 13th Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Congress that opened in late October kept most Chinese military leaders from venturing overseas. The two Chinese military or military-related delegations traveling abroad during the September-November 1987 period consisted of Qian Qichen, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, who made a disarmament-related visit to the United States in early September; and Xu Xin, Deputy Chief of the CPLA General Staff, who led an official delegation to attend birthday celebrations for the King of Thailand in late November. Qian's visit took place well before the Party Congress, and Xu's visit occurred after it had taken place. The greatest number of delegations (nine) were exchanged with the America/Oceania region, followed by Western Europe (five). There were two exchanges with Africa, one each with East Asia, South Asia, and Southeast Asia, and no exchanges with Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, or West Asia.

Analysis of military exchanges by alliances and unofficial groupings (see table 4) reveals that during the September-November 1987 period more delegations (11) were exchanged with NATO nations than with any other grouping. China exchanged six delegations with Third World nations and one each with ASEAN and non-Warsaw Pact Communist nations. The predominance of exchanges with the advanced industrialized nations of NATO continues the trend in Chinese military exchanges since the late 1970s. In addition to cultivating relations with the United States and West European nations, these military exchanges are aimed at enhancing Chinese military modernization through selective forms of military cooperation with these technologically advanced nations. The October visit to China by Lockheed Corporation Chairman of the Board, Larry O. Kitchen, who attended the Second Beijing International Aviation Exhibition, is an example of a delegation related to the modernization of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (CPLA). Kitchen met with Yang Shangkun, Vice Chairman of the Central Military Commission. They discussed expanding cooperation between Lockheed and China (no details available).

After a lull in US-China military exchanges during the summer of 1987 (only one exchange took place between June and August), five delegations traveled from the United States to China and one from China to the United States between September and November 1987. In addition to the Lockheed delegation mentioned previously, the US delegations included a military logistics delegation led by Assistant Secretary of Defense for Production and Logistics Robert B. Costello in early September; a visit to China by Air Force Secretary Edward Aldridge, Jr., featuring a performance by the US Air Force Thunderbirds in late September (see figures 1 and 2); a briefing on US-Soviet relations by Edward L. Rowny, Special Advisor on Arms Control to the US President and Secretary of State, in October; and a delegation from the US National Defense University led by its President, Lieutenant General Bradley Hosmer, in late November. The only Chinese delegation traveling to the United States (one of the total of two Chinese military or military-related delegations traveling abroad during the three-month period) was that of Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Qian Qichen, who discussed disarmament issues with US officials in Washington, DC before attending the United Nations Conference on Disarmament and Development in New York in early September.

There were five military exchanges with Western Europe between September and November 1987. The Federal Republic of Germany (FRG), France, and Italy each took part in one exchange: FRG parachutists participated in a parachuting tournament in Chengdu in September; Rear Admiral Pierre Thireaut, Commandant of the French Navy in the Pacific Zone, visited China, also in September; and Commander of the Italian Military Police Roberto Jucci led a delegation to China in October. In addition, two delegations from the United Kingdom visited China. In September, Chief of the Defense Staff of the British Army General Nigel Bagnall visited Beijing, where he spoke at the National Defense University and then toured Guilin and Nanjing. A delegation from the Royal College of Defense Studies toured China in October; it was reportedly the seventh group from the college to visit China.

Between September and November 1987, three military exchanges took place with South American nations and two with African nations. In October, the Commander-in-Chief of the Chilean Air Force, General Fernando Matthei Aubel, paid an official visit to China. Although it has not been confirmed, it is possible that General Matthei discussed Chile's interest in upgrading its fighter planes with Chinese F-8s. In November, both the Chief of Staff of the Argentine Navy, Ramon Antonio Arosa, and the Commandant of the Argentine Air Force Aviation School, General Jorge Francisco Martinez, visited China and met with their Chinese counterparts. The two African delegations visiting China were led by the Malian Minister of Defense, Sekou Ly, in October and Monga-ya-Nzawi, General Political Educator of the Armed Forces of Zaire, in November.

The only military exchange with South Asia during this three-month period was the visit to China in September by Major General K. M. Abdul Mahed, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Bangladesh. The sole military interaction with East Asia was the October visit to China by the Vice Minister of the Korean People's Army, Colonel General Yi Pyong-uk. And the period ended with China's only exchange with Southeast Asia: Deputy Chief of the CPLA General Staff Xu Xin led a delegation, including the CPLA Band, to Thailand for celebrations of the King of Thailand's 60th birthday.

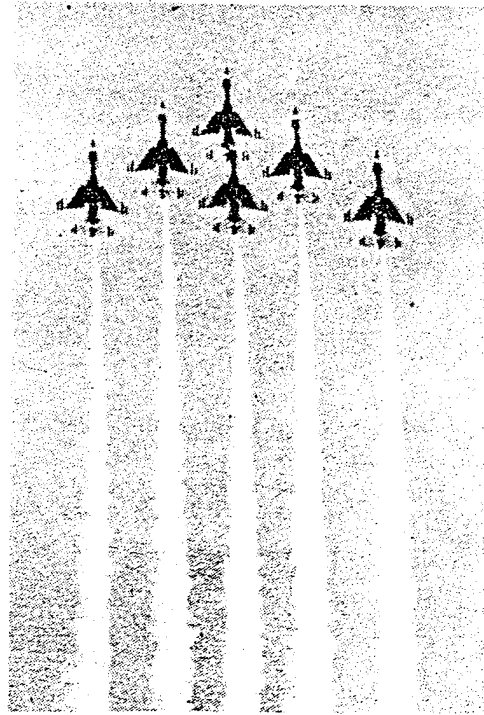


Figure 1. US Air Force Thunderbirds perform
in China



Figure 2. Spectators take a closer look at the
Thunderbirds' F-16 jet fighter planes

Source: Ta Kung Pao Weekly Supplement (Hong Kong), 22 October 1987, p. 9.

Table 1

Delegation Exchanges by Region

Region	To China	From China	Total
Africa	2	0	2
America/Oceania	8	1	9
East Asia	1	0	1
Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union	0	0	0
South Asia	1	0	1
Southeast Asia	0	1	1
West Asia	0	0	0
Western Europe	5	0	5
TOTAL	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19</u>

Table 2

Types of Delegations

Type	To China	From China	Total
Ground Forces	1	0	1
Navy	2	0	2
Air Force	3	0	3
General Staff Department, Joint Chiefs of Staff	2	1	3
Defense Minister or senior officials, Ministry of Defense	2	0	2
State and Party Officials	0	0	0
Ship Visits	0	0	0
Military Education	3	0	3
Arms Sales/Military Technology Cooperation	1	0	1
Disarmament	1	1	2
Miscellaneous	2	0	2

Table 3

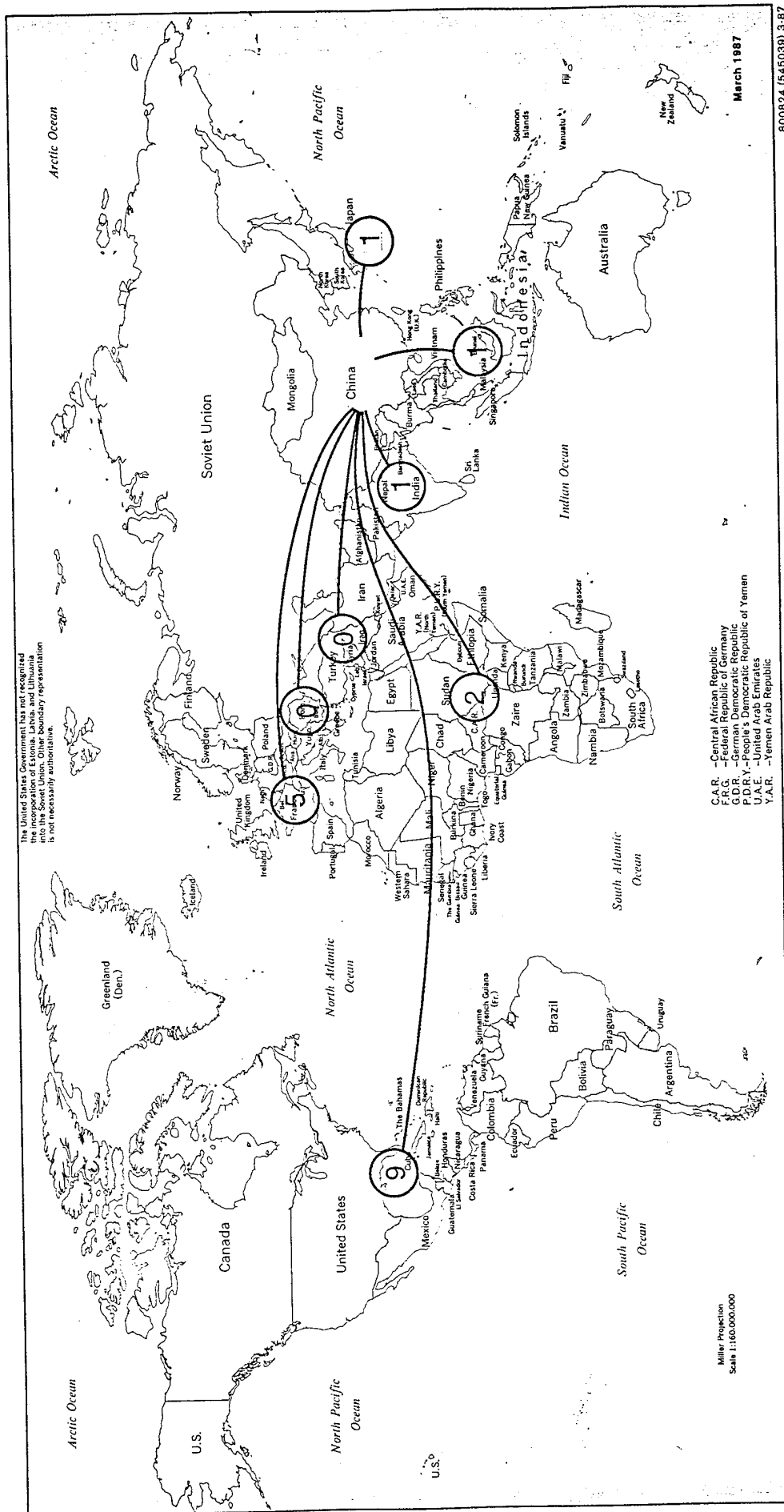
Delegation Exchanges by Region and Country

Region and Country	To China	From China	Total
Africa	2	0	2
Mali	1	0	1
Zaire	1	0	1
America/Oceania	8	1	9
Argentina	2	0	2
Chile	1	0	1
United States	5	1	6
East Asia	1	0	1
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	1	0	1
South Asia	1	0	1
Bangladesh	1	0	1
Southeast Asia	0	1	1
Thailand	0	1	1
Western Europe	5	0	5
Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	1	0	1
France	1	0	1
Italy	1	0	1
United Kingdom	2	0	2

Table 4
Delegation Exchanges Organized by Alliances and Unofficial Groupings

Group	To China	From China	Total
Advanced Industrial Countries (non-NATO)	0	0	0
ASEAN	0	1	1
Communist (non-Warsaw Pact)	1	0	1
NATO	10	1	11
Warsaw Pact	0	0	0
Third World	6	0	6

FREQUENCY OF VISITS TO GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS



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REGION	NUMBER OF VISITS	REGION	NUMBER OF VISITS
AFRICA	2	SOUTHEAST ASIA	1
AMERICA/OCEANIA	9	WEST ASIA	0
EAST ASIA	1	WESTERN EUROPE	5
EASTERN EUROPE AND THE SOVIET UNION	0	TOTAL	19
SOUTH ASIA	1		

GLOSSARY

Adm
Asst

Admiral
Assistant

Brig

Brigadier

Capt

Captain

CCP

Chinese Communist Party

Cdr

Commander

Chmn

Chairman

Cmdt

Commandant

Cmsn

Commission

Cmte

Committee

Col

Colonel

Corp

Corporation

CPLA

Chinese People's Liberation Army

CSM

Christian Science Monitor

Dep
Dir

Deputy
Director

FBIS/A&P, later FBIS/East Asia

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Asia & Pacific, later Daily Report:
East Asia

FBIS/China

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: China

FBIS/Latin America

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Latin America

FBIS/Middle East & Africa, later FBIS/Near
East & South Asia

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Middle East & Africa, later Daily
Report: Near East & South Asia

FBIS/USSR

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Soviet Union

FBIS/Western Europe

Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Daily
Report: Western Europe

<u>FEER</u>	<u>Far Eastern Economic Review (Hong Kong)</u>
Gen	General
JDW	<u>Jane's Defence Weekly (London)</u>
Lt Gen	Lieutenant General
Maj Gen	Major General
MD	Military District
Min	Minister
MR	Military Region
Natl	National
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NDSTIC	National Defense, Science, Technology, and Industry Commission
NORINCO	Chinese North Industries Corporation
<u>NYT</u>	<u>New York Times</u>
PRC	People's Republic of China
Pres	President
RAdm	Rear Admiral
Rep	Representative
Sec	Secretary
VAdm	Vice Admiral

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
09/01/87	South Asia Bangladesh	Maj Gen K.M. Abdul Mahed Chief of General Staff, Armed Forces of Bangladesh	Beijing; Nanjing	Chief of the General Staff of the Bangladesh Armed Forces Maj Gen K.M. Abdul Mahed visits China and is feted by Dep Chief of the CPLA General Staff Xu Xin. On 3 September, Mahed meets with Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi. On 7 September, he visits Nanjing and meets with the Chief of Staff of the Nanjing MR Liu Lunxian.	FRIS/China, 2 Sep 87, p.7, 9 Sep 87, p.11
09/03/87	America/Oceania United States	Robert B. Costello Asst Sec of Defense for Production and Logistics	Beijing	US Asst Sec of Defense for Production and Logistics Robert B. Costello leads military logistics delegation to China. On 3 September, the delegation meets with Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping.	FRIS/China, 4 Sep 87, p.1
09/05/87	Western Europe Federal Republic of Germany (FRG)	Col Joachem Geyer Defense Attache, FRG Embassy in Beijing	Chengdu	Col Joachem Geyer, Defense Attache of the FRG Embassy in Beijing, leads a team of seven male athletes from the FRG to participate in the 2-day Sino-German Military Parachuting Friendship Tournament in Chengdu. This is the second time the German team has participated in such a tournament in China. Geyer attends the opening ceremony along with Dep Cdr of the Chengdu MR Regional Headquarters Zhang Taiheng.	FRIS/China, 10 Sep 87, pp.5-6
09/07/87	America/Oceania United States	Qian Qichen Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs	Washington, DC; New York	Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Qian Qichen visits Washington before heading China's delegation to the United Nations Conference on Disarmament and Development in New York. On 8 September, he meets with US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Director Kenneth Adelman to discuss disarmament and other issues. On 10 September, Sec of State George Shultz and Presidential Natl Security Advisor Frank Carlucci brief Qian on the US position toward arms control and nuclear disarmament.	FRIS/China, 10 Sep 87, p.2, 11 Sep 87, p.2
09/20/87	Western Europe United Kingdom	Gen Nigel Bagnall Chief of Defense Staff, British Army	Beijing; Guilin; Nanjing	Chief of the Defense Staff of the British Army Gen Nigel Bagnall visits China and is honored at a welcoming ceremony by Dep Chief of the CPLA General Staff Xu Xin. At the ceremony, Bagnall reviews a CPLA honor guard. That evening, Xu hosts a banquet for the British visitors. On 21 September, Bagnall makes a speech at the National Defense University, tours the summer palace, and meets with Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi. Bagnall also visits Guilin and Nanjing and meets with	FRIS/China, 21 Sep 87, p.12, 22 Sep 87, p.4, 30 Sep 87, p.11

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
09/21/87	America/Oceania United States	Edward Aldridge, Jr. Sec, United States Air Force	Beijing; Chongqing	Nanjing MR Vice Cmdr Guo Tao and Dep Chief of Staff of the Nanjing MR Zhang Shuyun. US Sec of the Air Force Edward Aldridge, Jr. visits China at the invitation of Cdr of the CPLA Air Force Wang Hai, who visited the United States 5 months previously. On 22 September, Aldridge reviews a CPLA Air Force honor guard at Air Force Headquarters. Wang then gives a dinner for the visitors. The US Air Force "Thunderbirds" arrive in Beijing on 23 September for a performance on the following day. On 24 September, Aldridge and his wife hold a return banquet for CPLA Air Force Cdr Wang Hai and others. State Councillor and Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping hosts a banquet for Aldridge and his party in Chongqing on 26 September.	FRIS/China, 23 Sep 87, pp.2-3, 25 Sep 87, p.4, 28 Sep 87, pp.4-5
09/24/87	Western Europe France	RAdm Pierre Thireaut Cmdt, French Navy in the Pacific Zone	Beijing	Cmdt of the French Navy in the Pacific Zone RAdm Pierre Thireaut visits China. Cdr of the PLA Navy Liu Huaqing gives a dinner in his honor.	FRIS/China, 25 Sep 87, p.9
19/04/87	Western Europe United Kingdom	Adm Sir David Hallifax Officer, British Royal College of Defense Studies	Beijing; Tianjin; Xi'an; Shanghai	Adm Sir David Hallifax leads group of officers from the British Royal College of Defense Studies on a tour of China. Meets with Deputy Chief of the CPLA General Staff Xu Xin. Delegation is the seventh from the college to visit China.	FRIS/China, 6 Oct 87, p.3
10/05/87	America/Oceania Chile	Gen Fernando Matthei Aubel Cdr-in-Chief, Chilean Air Force	Beijing; other unspecified cities	Cdr-in-Chief of the Chilean Air Force Gen Fernando Matthei Aubel pays an official visit to China at the invitation of his CPLA counterpart. Cdr of the CPLA Air Force Wang Hai presides over a welcoming ceremony and gives a dinner for the visitors. Vice Premier Wan Li meets with Matthei; both express the desire for increased contacts. Wan Li also thanks Chile for its assistance in China's scientific research activities in the Antarctic. Defense & Foreign Affairs Daily reports that Chile is interested in China's F-8 fighter plane to upgrade its run-down US-built F-5s. China reportedly has offered its less sophisticated F-7 to other Latin American countries. Whether this was discussed during Matthei's visit is not known.	FRIS/Latin America, 8 Oct 87, p.28; FRIS/China, 14 Oct 87, p.15; Defense & Foreign Affairs Daily (Washington, DC), 16 Oct 87, p.1

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SCIENCE
10/12/87 10/22/87	East Asia Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Col Gen Yi Pyong-uk Vice Min, Korean People's Army	Beijing	Vice Min of the Korean People's Army Col Gen Yi Pyong-uk leads goodwill delegation to China. Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi meets with the delegation and attends banquet given for them by the Ministry of Natl Defense.	FRIS/China, 13 Oct 87, p.6, 23 Oct 87, p.6; FRIS/East Asia, 13 Oct 87, p.8
10/12/87	America/Oceania United States	Larry O. Kitchen Chmn of the Board, Lockheed Corp	Beijing	Chmn of the Board, Lockheed Corp Larry O. Kitchen visits China to attend the opening ceremony of the Second Beijing International Aviation Exhibition. On 12 October, Kitchen meets with Vice Chmn of the Central Military Cmsn Yang Shangkun. Yang met Kitchen in May 1987 when he visited the United States. Yang and Kitchen discuss expanding cooperation between China and Lockheed.	FRIS/China, 14 Oct 87, p.4
10/22/87	Africa Mali	Sekou Ly Min of Natl Defense	Beijing	Malian Min of Natl Defense Sekou Ly leads military delegation to China. Chinese Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping holds welcoming ceremony and a banquet for the delegation.	FRIS/China, 23 Oct 87, p.13
10/25/87 10/26/87	America/Oceania United States	Edward L. Rowny Special Advisor on Arms Control to the US Pres and Sec of State	Beijing	Special Advisor on Arms Control to the US Pres and Sec of State Edward L. Rowny visits China to brief Vice Min of Foreign Affairs Qian Qichen on Sec of State George Shultz's visit to the Soviet Union. Qian hosts a luncheon for Rowny.	FRIS/China, 26 Oct 87, p.2
10/27/87	Western Europe Italy	Roberto Jucci Cdr, Italian Military Police	Beijing	Cdr Roberto Jucci of the Italian Military Police leads delegation to China as guests of Cdr of Chinese People's Armed Police Force Li Lianxiu. Meets with Vice Premier Qiao Shi, Min of Public Security and First Political Commissar Wang Fang, and Political Commissar of the Chinese People's Armed Police Force Zhang Xiufu. Vice Premier Qiao expresses satisfaction at the development of friendly relations between the Chinese and Italian peoples and their police forces. Jucci also meets with Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi. Yang hosts a dinner in the delegation's honor.	FRIS/China, 30 Oct 87, p.13
11/04/87	America/Oceania Argentina	Ramon Antonio Arosa Chief of Staff, Argentine Navy	Beijing	Chief of Staff of the Argentine Navy Ramon Antonio Arosa visits China and meets with Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi and Cdr of the CPLA Navy Liu Huaqing.	FRIS/China, 6 Oct 87, p.4

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DATE	REGION/COUNTRY	NAME/POSITION	ITINERARY	COMMENTS	SOURCE
11/18/87	Africa Zaire	Monga-ya-Nzawi General Political Educator, Armed Forces of Zaire	Beijing	General Political Educator of the Armed Forces of Zaire Monga-ya-Nzawi visits China and meets with Dir of the CPLA General Political Dept Yu Qiuli.	ERIS/China, 24 Nov 87, p.7
11/20/87	America/Oceania Argentina	Gen Jorge Francisco Martinez Cmndt, Aviation School, Argentine Air Force	Beijing; Shijiazhuang, Hebei	Cmndt of the Argentine Air Force Aviation School Gen Jorge Francisco Martinez leads delegation of cadets and instructors to China. Visits CPLA Air Force Flight Academy in Shijiazhuang, Hebei and watches flight performance by the academy's instructors. Dep Cdr of the CPLA Air Force Li Hu hosts reception in honor of the visitors. The visit is part of the graduation training of the Argentine Air Force Aviation School.	ERIS/China, 25 Nov 87, p.8
11/23/87	America/Oceania United States	Lt Gen Bradley Mosmer Pres, Natl Defense University	Beijing, Xi'an, Nanjing, Shanghai, Guangzhou	US Air Force Lt Gen Bradley Mosmer, Pres, Natl Defense University, leads a delegation to China. In Beijing, Mosmer meets Chief of the CPLA General Staff Yang Dezhi and Pres of the CPLA National Defense University Zhang Zhen on 26 November, and State Councillor and Min of Natl Defense Zhang Aiping on 27 November. In Nanjing on 29 November, Cdr of the Nanjing MR Guo Tao meets with the delegation and hosts a dinner in their honor. Chief of Staff of the Nanjing MR Liu Lunxian is among those present. On 30 November the delegation visits the CPLA Army Command College in Nanjing. The visitors are received by College Pres Yuan Ju and watch a video on the college. Accompanied by Nanjing MR Chief of Staff Liu Lunxian, the delegation visits the college's administration center, microprocessor center, and tactical training center and watches lectures being given. The delegation leaves that day for Shanghai. No further information is available on the delegation's activities in other cities.	ERIS/China, 30 Nov 87, p.3, 1 Dec 87, p.1, 2 Dec 87, p.5
11/30/87 12/06/87	Southeast Asia Thailand	Xu Xin Dep Chief, CPLA General Staff	Bangkok	Dep Chief of the CPLA General Staff Xu Xin leads delegation, including the CPLA Band, to Thailand to attend the 60th birthday celebrations of the King of Thailand. On 30 November, Xu meets for friendly talks with Gen Chawalit Yongchaiyut, Acting Supreme Cdr and Army Cdr in Chief. On 1 December, Thai Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen Sunthon Khongsomphon and Navy Cdr in Chief Adm Praphat Kritsanachan meet with Xu.	ERIS/East Asia, 3 Dec 87, p. 38; ERIS/China, 1 Dec 87, p.7, 7 Dec 87, p.10